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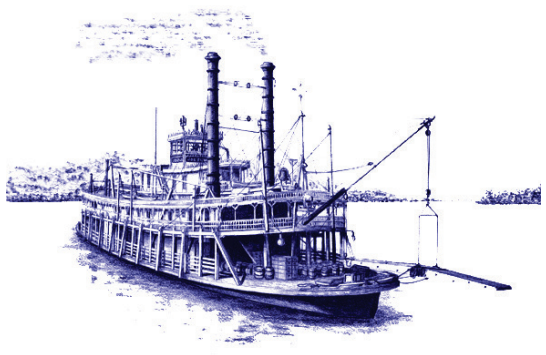

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Biden, McCarthy reach deal to avoid US default

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — With days to spare before a potential first-ever government default, President Joe Biden and House Speaker Kevin McCarthy reached final agreement Sunday on a deal to raise the nation's debt ceiling and worked to ensure enough support in Congress to pass the measure in the coming week.

The Democratic president and Republican speaker spoke late in the day as negotiators rushed to draft and post the bill text for review, with compromises that neither the hard-right or left flank is likely to support. Instead, the leaders are working to gather backing from the political middle as Congress hurries toward votes before a June 5 deadline to avert a damaging federal default.

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Schnebelt says he's out as Hanover building inspector

Decision may have been improperly made

BY BOB DEMAREE

Rick Schnebelt says he has been fired by Hanover Town Council as the ordinance officer and building inspector for the town of Hanover but official action on that decision is still being sorted out.

A special meeting to take official action on the termination could be scheduled for later this week, according to town attorney Devon Sharpe. However, Schnebelt said he was already informed of the termination on May 19 and has not been on the job since even though no official action has taken place as required by Indiana's Open Door law.

On Saturday, Sharpe acknowledged errors in the way the termination has been handled. "Any fumble here is my fault and not a fault of the council," he said, adding that town council president Debbie Kroger is working toward scheduling a public meeting to make the termination official.

When contacted Friday, Schnebelt said the decision took place after the May 16 regular town council meeting when everyone, including clerk-treasurer Coby Cloud, was told to leave the room for an executive session. "This happened at the

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Health and human relations panel considering YMCA

BY BOB DEMAREE

The feasibility of developing a YMCA in Jefferson County was among the topics discussed by the county's new Health and Human Relations Commission as it met for the second time on Thursday.

The commission remains in its formative stage with election of officers being delayed until a more complete board can be at meetings. For the second consecutive meeting, five of nine commission members were there but only two have been to both meetings — Commissioner David Bramer and Tomeka Livers.

Attending their first meeting were D.J. Walch, Dr. Dewain Lee and Jane Stormer, while Amanda Chandler, Cami Keltch and Dr. Scott Murphy were in attendance at the inaugural meeting in April. The remaining member is Ana Gamboa.

Stormer made the suggestion for pursuing a YMCA because she felt the wide ranging programs, services and initiatives "seem like a good fit and would fill a lot of gaps" for what's missing for a healthier Jefferson County. "Maybe it wasn't in the past but it's definitely worthwhile."

Bramer agreed that it definitely "would make Jefferson County a nicer place to be."

Stormer said, "I've heard a lot of calls for, 'We need something for kids to do'; we need places for people to go after school. We need more engagement, more activities. And it seems like that's where it's at." She said her young relatives have gone to YMCAs in other communities to "have fun" and participate in activities such as swimming in the indoor pool or utilizing climbing walls.

One benefit of a YMCA would be an indoor pool that would provide greater access to the community — something that's not as easily accessible through the indoor pools at Southwestern High School and Madison Junior High School.

Four counties that border

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GRADUATION'S IN THE AIR

Bob Demaree

Southwestern High School's Class of 2023 throws their caps into the air at Delbert O. King Gymnasium after becoming official graduates at Friday's commencement. Aleea Elizabeth Crumley and Autumn Marie Gross provided the class history while Carter Harmon and Emma Ruth Long delivered the class address.

Bob Demaree

Southwestern graduate Elijah Boscia waves at family and friends at Friday's commencement while seated alongside Sophia Banta. Southwestern's Class of 2023 had 77 graduates.

Stephanie Hellmann

Haleigh Pyles gives the welcoming address at Madison Consolidated High School's 2023 graduation on Sunday.

Bob Demaree

Emmaline Leatherline hugs a fellow Shawe graduate after they received their diplomas as official graduates and turned each others' tassels. Shawe Memorial High School saw 36 students graduate in the Class of 2023 with addresses given by valedictorian Joseph Doran III, saluatorian Lauren Grote and senior class president Davis Grote as well as the commencement address by Charlie Schultz, a 1974 Shawe graduate who finished as the 1973 Indiana state cross country runner-up.

Regatta pageants now accepting entries

Entries are now being accepted for Miss Madison Regatta and many other pageants related to the 2023 Madison Regatta.

In addition to the Miss Madison Regatta pageant, there will also be Miss Teen, Miss Preteen, Miss Princess, Little Miss, Cutie Pie and Baby contests.

Miss Madison Regatta pageant will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 26, at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium. The winner will receive a $1,000 scholarship and reign over the Regatta week festivities. The first runner-up will receive a $250 scholarship.

The girl who is crowned queen will participate in all events during the Regatta festival and Regatta weekend with the first and second runner-ups also being asked to attend some Regatta-related events.

Contestants are required to appear in four clothing changes during the competition — business attire (interview), opening number, dance attire and evening gown.

There will be a 5-7 minute interview that will occur before the pageant begins in which they will be required to wear business attire of their choice. Contestants will also perform a dance and be provided a pageant T-shirt for this competition in which they are to wear black shorts and tennis shoes. They will also be judged on floor length evening gowns, and on an on-stage question that they will not be given in advance.

Girls ages 18-22 are eligible for Miss Madison Regatta. The entry fee (or sponsorship fee) for each contestant is $150. The deadline to enter is June 14 at 6 p.m.

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Firefighters respond to kitchen fire, Clifty rescues

A house fire in the 4000 block of Olive Branch Road was quickly contained within five minutes of firefighters' arrival on Wednesday, March 24.

Madison Township Fire Chief Robert Black said the fire started from towels left on top of an oven while it was being cleaned — the heat from the cleaning cycle ignited the towels.

Black said firefighters were on the scene within 10 minutes, and were able to quickly extinguish the fire with a pressurized water extinquisher that kept it from spreading. However, the home did sustain some resulting in only smoke damage.

The resident, who rents the house, complained of smoke inhalation at the time of the fire. Black said he checked with her on Friday and she was doing fine.

Madison Township Fire Department was assisted at the scene by Rykers Ridge Fire Department and Norton King's Daughters' Hospital EMS.

On Saturday, a rescue at Clifty Falls State Park took place when a woman from La Grange, Kentucky, tripped and injured her leg on the trail that connects to Lookout Point and Hickory Grove. Assistance was provide by bystanders in the park to walk up the trail. She was was treated by first responders and was able to leave to be seek further treatment closer to her home. Other responding agencies were Norton KDH EMS, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and Hanover Town Police.

On Sunday, Madison Township was contacted to recover personal items belonging to a Greensburg resident who had fallen off a hill south of Lookout Point in Clifty Park. The incident occurred when a backpack that included vehicle keys and a cell phone slid down a hillside, then went over the edge. Firefighters were able to retrieve the items using a rope system.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

Lodgings

May 25, 2023

- Timothy W. Barron, 53, Madison, for Operating While Intoxicated and Operating a Vehicle with a BAC of .15, both Class A misdemeanors. Bond $500 cash.
- Jayden Martell Freeman, 25, Madison, on an arrest warrant to hold for Johnson County, Indiana (marijuana possession). No bond.
- Dominick Don Gaffney, 37, Madison, for Domestic Battery and Communication Intimidation, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.
- Kimberly Dawn Smitha, 41, Bedford, Kentucky, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $5,000 cash.

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- Erik Mathison McKay II, 22, Madison, for Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug, a Level 3 felony; Possession of a Schedule Drug and Possession of Marijuana over 30 grams, both Level 6 felonies; Sniffing/Using/Distributing Nitrous oxide, a Class B misdemeanor; and Reckless Driving and Possession of Paraphernalia, both Class C misdemeanors. No bond.
- Savannah L. Mikesell, 33, Madison, for Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.
- Megan Jo Montgomery, 33, Madison, on two Jefferson County arrest warrants. Bond $50,000 cash.
- Kelly Michelle Smith, 33, Dupont, on two Jefferson County bench warrants. Bond $10,000 cash each.

May 27, 2023

- Brian L. Burke-Pike, 36, Vevay, Indiana, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.
- Austin Matthew Jones, 34, Madison, for Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.
- Nancy Jodonna Mahoney, 57, Hanover, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (felony drug and nuisance charges). Bond $5,000 cash.
- Willie Basil Newman, 42, Hanover, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (felony drug charge). Bond $5,000 cash.
- Scott Dylan Paul, 33, Madison, for Theft a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

May 28, 2023

- Curtis Bearden, 53, no address, for Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor, Released on own recognizance.
- Alexis Jordan Creech, 23, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear (felony drug and marijuana charges). Bond $5,000 cash.
- Michael Glenn Harmon, 20, Hanover, for Domestic Battery, a Level 5 felony; and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.
- Lorie Elaine Maschino, 52, North Vernon, Indiana, for Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor, Released on own recognizance.

May 29, 2023

- John L. Girtley, 42, no address, for Operating While Intoxicated-Prior Conviction, a Level 6 felony; and Operating While Intoxicated, a Class a misdemeanor. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT

Sentencings

May 25, 2023

- Brandon Joseph Toomey, 27, Madison, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, Maintaining a Common Nuisance and Possession or Use of a Legend Drug, all Level 6 felonies. Remainder of previously suspended sentence terminated as unsuccessful plus $685 in fees and court costs.
- John David Roeder, 55, Madison, to amended charge of Trafficking with an Inmate, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 361 days suspended for supervised probation plus $285 in fees and court costs.
- Shannon L. Honaker, 43, Commiskey, to amended charge of Neglect of a Dependent, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for zero time served and 540 days suspended for supervised probation plus $485 in fees and court costs and defendant may petition court for modification of sentence.
- Dianna Elizabeth Phillips, 48, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 8 days jail, all served, plus $385 in fees and court costs.
- Nicholas Edward Murray, 33, Dupont, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 142 days served and 398 days suspended for supervised probation plus $885 in fees and court costs.
- Omar Zanabria-Vanegas, 42, Madison, for Knowingly or Intentionally Operating Motor Vehicle without Ever Receiving a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185.50 in fees and court costs.
- Zachariah Lee Erwin, 30, Charlestown, Indiana, to an amended charge of Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 10 days jail with credit for 10 days served plus $285 in fees and court costs.

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- Tony Lee Bailey, 61, Madison, to amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Prior Conviction Within 7 Years, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 550 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days served and a total of 8 days to be served on 4 consecutive weekends with 540 days suspended for supervised probation plus $585 in fees and court costs and driver's license suspended for 365 days.
- Amy Renee Cosby, 44, Madison, for Residential Entry-Break and Enter Dwelling, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for zero days served and 370 days suspended for supervised probation plus $485 in fees and court costs plus restitution to be determined within 90 days.
- Jeremiah Leroy Howard, 42, Madison, to amended charge of Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated-Prior Conviction, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 30 days jail served and 510 days suspended for supervised probation plus $585.50 in fees and court costs and driver's licenses suspended for 90 days.
- Mark Alan Foutch, 41, Milton, Kentucky, for Unlawful Entry by a Serious Sex Offender, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 900 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 208 days served and 692 days suspended for supervised probation with 200 of that on home detention plus $385 in fees and court costs.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:17 a.m.
Sunset: 9:00 p.m.
Temperature: High 82, Low 58, Mean 70.0, Excess 4.4
Precipitation since last published: 0
Precipitation, May 2023: 3.75
Precipitation, 2023: 23.70
Barometer: 30.01, Steady
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.8, Friday
Forecast: Wednesday: Thunderstorms High 82/Low 62; Thursday: Mostly sunny High 83/Low 63; Friday: Mostly sunny High 87/Low 62.

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Hoosier Lotto: 3-11-12-18-25-43 (5/27). Next Estimated Jackpot: $19.2 million. Next Drawing (5/31).

Cash Five: 6-7-9-11-42 (5/28)

Cash 4 Life: 9-14-22-25-51CB: 2 (5/28)

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Cash Ball: 12-17-18-29 CB: 11 (5/28)

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Lucky For Life: 2-10-21-36-44 LB: 9 (5/28)

MEGAMILLIONS: 12-20-37-41-64 MB: 1, MP x3 (5/26). Next Jackpot: $187 million. Next Drawing (5/30)

POWERBALL: 24-38-39-48-56 PB: 4, PP: 2 (5/27). Next Estimated Jackpot: $226 million. Next Drawing (5/29)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 21-28-31-48-49 PB: 18 (5/27). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (5/29)

BIRTHDAYS

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Angie Klein

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Jeff funeral director pleads guilty to theft

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. — The director of a southern Indiana funeral home where 31 decomposing bodies and the cremains of 17 others were found pleaded guilty Friday to more than 40 counts of felony theft.

Randy Lankford, owner of Lankford Funeral Home and Family Center in Jeffersonville, faces a proposed sentence of 12 years: four years in prison and eight years of home incarceration, Clark County Circuit Court Judge N. Lisa Glickfield said.

Lankford was charged with theft for failing to complete the funeral services he was paid for, and must also pay restitution to 53 families totaling $46,000.

Lankford was released to home incarceration following the hearing. A formal sentencing hearing is planned for June 23.

Jeffersonville Police began investigating the funeral home early last July after the county coroner's office reported a strong odor emanating from the building. The unrefrigerated bodies were found in various states of decomposition, and some had been at the funeral home since March.

Clark County Prosecutor Jeremy Mull said the many charges against Lankford and existing court backups from the COVID-19 pandemic complicated the process. He said he felt the state's move to eliminate about half of the counts will grant the most immediate form of relief.

"We wanted to get justice for these families," he said.

Derrick Kessinger attended Friday's court hearing. He said he trusted Lankford while the remains of three loved ones sat inside the funeral home.

"It's been tough, but I do forgive him for what he did," Kessinger said. "I hope he can find forgiveness."

Kessinger eventually received the cremains

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executive session they had last Tuesday," Schnebelt noted.

Schnebelt stated that after that Tuesday executive session, Kroger emailed him to meet on May 19 at Sharpe's office. "They wanted me to resign but would not tell me why and I told them I would not resign so they terminated me and told me they weren't there to give me reasons," Schnebelt said. He said his tenure as the ordinance officer and building inspector ended at noon on that day.

The question is whether Schnebelt could be officially fired in an executive session. Indiana code 5-14-1.5-6.1 © of the Open Door Law on executive sessions states that while personnel matters can be discussed in executive session all "final action must be taken at a meeting open to the public."

The handbook on Indiana's public access laws gives an example in which a board meets in executive session to review an individual's job performance and announces at its next meeting that it voted to terminate the employee. The handbook cites that as a violation of the Open Door Law because the final action was not taken at an open meeting. "The board can make decisions in executive session but cannot take final action in executive session," the handbook states.

On Friday, Sharpe was contacted about the town council's action. At that time he said he believed matters in regard to employment could be made in executive session. However, Sharpe followed up with an email about two hours later noting he "wanted to be clear that no official action was taken at the executive session by the council. No votes or anything were taken. Just discussion."

Sharpe was asked if no official action took place in the executive session, if he had clarification on action the action to terminate Schnebelt occurred since he was released on May 19?

"I do not have any clarification at this point," Sharpe said.

However, later on Saturday, Sharpe said he had done extensive reading and research that day, including reading the handbook on Indiana's public access laws and the state statute related to the issue, and noted the town council "is going to have a meeting this coming week to address the employment matter."

Schnebelt had been hired unanimously by the town council on May 4, 2021, to work no more than 25 hours per week at no more than $16 per hour. And on Friday, Schnebelt said he was surprised by the action, noting he "never had an evaluation in two years and was always told I was doing well."

In addition to his duties as the town's ordinance officer and building inspector, Schnebelt had also been charged with overseeing the town's execution of the improvement projects being done at Hanover Community Park through the town's $574,412 Land and Water Conservation Fund grant — a position that he said he took on for the town for no additional pay.

A 1973 graduate of Southwestern High School, Schnebelt is a longtime Hanover resident who has been active with the park and the community for many years.

The town has advertised for a new ordinance officer/building inspector as a part-time position for 20 hours per week. No rate of pay was included in the advertisement.

In the meantime, Scott Williams, the town's superintendent of utilities and streets, is currently continuing Schnebelt's tasks as ordinance officer/building inspector with a plan commission meeting slated for Wednesday, 6 p.m., at the Hanover Community Building.

OBITUARIES

Mary Ann Craig

Mary Ann Craig, age 88, of Carrollton, Kentucky died peacefully at home with her husband at her side on May 23, 2023. She was born December 22, 1934 in Columbus, Ohio to the late Garner Licklider and Della Mefford. She moved to Carrollton at an early age and graduated from Carrollton High School.

Mary Ann worked as a clerk in a local drug store, in the offices of the Charlestown, Indiana V.A.G. Plant, and then as an owner/partner of Craig's, Inc.

On October 24, 1953 she married Clarence "Duper" Craig, her husband of nearly 70 years. She was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Carrollton, using her beautiful alto voice in their choir for more than four decades and helping for years in their nursery program. Mary Ann was a past member of the Carrollton Younger Women's Club and participated in the dance kick line at their Carrollton Follies. She loved God, her family, music, boating, traveling and looking out her back window at the birds and the Ohio River. She was a very good cook and enjoyed hosting her family for holiday meals.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence "Duper" Craig of Carrollton, KY; her daughters Kathy (David) Mefford of Carrollton, KY and Karen (Paul) Ogle of Georgetown, KY; her son Kevin Craig of Carrollton, KY; grandchildren Lauren (Michael) Sauls of Carrollton, KY; Jordan (Bethany) Mefford of Lexington, KY; Caitlin (William) Bodzenski of Batavia, OH; Evan (Makena) Mefford of Carrollton, KY; Ashton Ogle, Trey Ogle and Layne Ogle of Georgetown, KY; and Case Craig of Carrollton, KY; great-grandchildren Brandon Sauls, Parker Sauls, and Campbell Sauls of Carrollton, KY; Maris Mefford and Maddox Mefford of Lexington, KY; Oaklin Bodzenski of Batavia, OH; sister in law Wanda Licklider of Carrollton, KY; as well as several nieces and nephews and the devoted caregivers who helped her stay in her home until her death.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, John Licklider.

Visitation will be at the First Baptist Church of Carrollton, KY on Friday May 26, 2023 from 5 — 8 p.m. and Saturday May 27 from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. Burial will take place in the Carrollton IOOF Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the First Baptist Church of Carrollton in care of Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home. Online Condolences may be made at www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com Tandy-Eckler-Riley has been entrusted with arrangements.

Wanda Lou (Bruce) Waller

Wanda Lou (Bruce) Waller, age 82, of Fairview, Indiana, entered this life on April 10, 1941 in Sparta, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Harry and Lura B. (Shelley) Bruce. Wanda passed away on Friday, May 26, 2023, at her residence.

Wanda is survived by her sons, Harry Lee Waller of Fairview, IN and Harold Ray Waller and his wife, Connie of Fairview, IN; her daughters, Brenda Lou McDermott of Rising Sun, IN and Jo Ann Smith of Dillsboro, IN; her brother, Paul Bruce of Vevay, IN.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Bruce; her mother, Lura B. (Shelley) Bruce; her husband, Raymond Waller and her sister, Ruth Yvonne Starker.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, by Rev. Mike Jones, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN.

Interment followed at the Grandview Memorial Gardens, in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bear Branch Fire Department or East Enterprise Fire Department. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

DEATH NOTICES

Virginia G. Blair, 68, of Holton, IN, died Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at the Waters of Dillsboro, IN. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Virginia Mae (Rose) Briggs, 100, of Switzerland County, IN, died Sunday, May 28, 2023, at the Manderley Health Care Center in Osgood, IN. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Jean Ann Otter Cole, 66, of Hanover, IN, and a native of Switzerland County, IN, died Sunday, May 28, 2023, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Barbara Anne Smith Davis, 77, of Madison, IN, died Saturday, May 27, 2023, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Virginia "Ginny" Ann Wermuth Dean, 70, of Lexington, IN, died on Monday, May 22, 2023, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Barbara Jean Shelley Laughlin, 64, of Madison, IN, died Saturday, May 27, 2023, at her home. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com

Deborah L. "Debbie" Emmich Mahan, 72, of Vevay, IN, died Monday, May 29, 2023, at the Galbreath residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Dane Matthew Massie, 43, of Madison, IN, died Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at his home after a battle with cancer. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

David Morrison, 73, of Hanover, IN died Thursday, May 25, 2023, at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, IN, Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Biden marks Memorial Day, lauds troops' sacrifice

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden lauded the sacrifice of generations of U.S. troops who died fighting for their country as he marked Memorial Day with the traditional wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

Biden was joined by first lady Jill Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris and Harris' husband, Douglas Emhoff, for the 155th National Memorial Day Observance. He had a moment of contemplation in front of the wreath, which was adorned with flowers and a red, white and blue bow, and then bowed his head in prayer.

"We must never forget the price that was paid to protect our democracy," Biden said later in an address at Memorial Amphitheater. "We must never forget the lives these flags, flowers and marble markers represent."

"Every year we remember," he said. "And every year it never gets easier."

Monday's federal holiday honoring America's fallen service members came a day after Biden and Republican House Speaker Kevin McCarthy reached final agreement on a deal that would raise America's debt limit and that now awaits approval by Congress.

Bob Demaree

Visitors at Monday afternoon's special Memorial Day service at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery on Madison's hilltop stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Among the speakers was Dennis Witmer, director of the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs who gave several examples of courage and sacrifice by veterans that he's known. "On Memorial Day, it is time for us all to remember. On this Memorial Day weekend along with every other day, we need to remember those who served and paid the ultimate sacrifice. No matter if it's somebody you never knew, a classmate or someone you served with, say their name so they will not be forgotten." Othes participating in the ceremony included Alan Burnham, director of the veterans cemetery; Bob Courtney, Mayor of Madison; and Randy Frye, Indiana State Representative.

As it stands, the agreement would keep nondefense spending roughly flat in the 2024 fiscal year and increase it by 1% the following year. The measure would allow for 3% defense growth in fiscal 2024, to $886 billion, and then another 1% in fiscal 2025, to $895 billion.

Biden has taken pride that his Democratic administration has overseen a time of relative peace for the U.S. military after two decades of war in Afghanistan and Iraq. It's been nearly 21 months since Biden ended the United States' longest war in Afghanistan, making good on a campaign promise to end a 20-year-old "forever war" that cost the lives of more than 2400 U.S. service members.

The war in Afghanistan, however, ended in deadly and chaotic fashion on Biden's watch in August 2021 with critics blasting the administration's handling of the evacuation of some 120,000 American citizens, Afghans and others as poorly planned and badly executed. The Biden administration last month released a review of the last days of the war, largely blaming his Republican predecessor, President Donald Trump, and asserting that Biden was "severely constrained" by Trump's decisions. The U.S. now finds itself leading a coalition of allies pouring tens of billions of dollars in military and economic aid into Ukraine as it tries to repel the Russian invasion, which appears to have no end in sight.

While making clear that he has no desire for U.S. troops to enter the conflict, Biden has maintained that he sees the Russian effort to grab territory as an affront to international norms and has vowed to help Kyiv win, sending artillery, tanks and drones and recently agreeing to allow allies to train Ukrainian military on American F-16 jets.

Before Monday's ceremony at the Arlington, Virginia, cemetery, the Bidens hosted a breakfast at the White House for members of veterans organizations, military service and military family organizations, surviving families of fallen U.S. troops, senior Department of Defense officials and other administration officials.

The president and the first lady were scheduled to return to their home near Wilmington, Delaware, later Monday to spend the rest of the federal holiday.

Kentucky dedicates memorial to those lost to COVID-19

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
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FRANKFORT, Ky. — Tears flowed as Jan Peterson gazed at the new Kentucky COVID Memorial on Wednesday, recalling a lifetime of memories with her husband, who died from the virus in the fall of 2021.

Wanting to honor her husband and other Kentuckians who died from COVID-19, 72-year-old Peterson attended the dedication ceremony for the memorial on the grounds of Kentucky's Capitol.

"Looking back, it's hard to believe it ever really happened," she said in an interview. "All the changes that have occurred since then. All I know is I miss him a lot and I know that other people feel the same pain."

Her husband, Larry Peterson, was an Army veteran who had a long career in state government, working in coal mining permits, she said. He was a geologist, a cave explorer, an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan and had a love of learning. Their two adult children were unable to attend the ceremony.

Larry Peterson was 73 when he died — among more than 18,600 Kentuckians to succumb to the virus.

Speaking at the dedication, Gov. Andy Beshear said the memorial stands as a lasting tribute to those who died and to health care workers who displayed courage and selflessness while treating COVID patients.

"While we managed to get through so much adversity, pain and loss, this scale is something that we're going to be living with and processing for years to come," the governor said.

"That's why we made the decision to build this memorial," he said. "Because I wanted everyone who has lost someone to this virus to know that their loved one is important and they are missed. And that we in Kentucky will not bow to politics. We will recognize the loss that we have been through."

Asked afterward what he meant by his "not bow to politics" remark, the Democratic governor replied: "Just because talking about something is difficult doesn't mean that you don't do the right thing. This was the battle of our lifetime. It was very serious, and we should not diminish it." Beshear is in the midst of a tough reelection campaign this year in Republican-leaning Kentucky.

The memorial — titled "United We Stand, Divided We Fall" — was designed and sculpted by Kentucky native Amanda Matthews. The final design for the memorial was selected by an advisory panel that included health care workers, family members of those lost and COVID-19 survivors.

The memorial features several figures around a central column that supports a giant reflecting sphere containing the state's motto and seal. Matthews said the memorial reflects "the ideals, visual symbols and embodiment of the phrase 'United We Stand, Divided We Fall.' "

The memorial fund was supported by numerous donations, including from health care systems, the governor's office said. No tax dollars were used, it said.

Beshear was only months into his term as governor when he was thrust into leading the state's response to the global pandemic. The governor has said that early projections indicated the death toll from COVID-19 could soar to 80,000 or more in Kentucky. He became a fixture on statewide TV throughout the pandemic, with press conferences that were part pep talk and part sermon on how to limit the spread of the virus. He would read the age, gender and home county of the people who died.

During a ceremony Wednesday that included songs and prayer, Beshear praised the sacrifices of health care workers, hospitals, law enforcement officers and other front-line emergency workers. He talked about the massive logistical challenges in organizing drive-thru COVID testing and distributing vaccines.

"I hope that all Kentuckians can come to this memorial and to see what they did to help us to get through this and to get through it together," the governor said Wednesday.

Afterward, the governor comforted Jan Peterson as they chatted near the memorial.

Before the ceremony, Peterson was asked what she thought of the memorial. She replied: "It's beautiful. Emotional. I appreciate the state of Kentucky for recognizing what happened here and what's happened all over the world. And I appreciate Gov. Beshear a lot."

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Trump, DeSantis' rivalry intensifies as Florida governor formally enters race

BY JILL COLVIN AND STEVE PEOPLES
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NEW YORK — Ron DeSantis' entry into the 2024 White House race against former President Donald Trump sets up a clash of the Republican Party's two leading figures as the Florida governor attempts to topple a man who has dominated the GOP for the last seven years.

Trump, who has established himself as the clear front-runner for the Republican nomination, has spent the months since he launched his own campaign working to hobble the once-ascendant DeSantis, whom he and his team have long viewed as his most serious challenger. DeSantis so far has tried to remain above the fray, ignoring Trump's escalating attacks on everything from his record to his personality. "The campaign is about to get a lot more intense. He can't just lay low in Tallahassee signing bills," said GOP strategist Alex Conant of DeSantis' strategy. "Now he has to hit the campaign trail, take media questions and punch back at his opponents."

But DeSantis, during a series of events Wednesday night launching his campaign, took only veiled swipes at his chief rival without mentioning him by name. It is a strategy reminiscent of 2016, when Trump's army of Republican rivals failed to go after the candidate directly for fear of alienating his supporters and assumed — wrongly — that he would flame out on his own.

"There is no substitute for victory. We must end the culture of losing that has infected the Republican Party in recent years," DeSantis said on a Twitter Spaces debut that was plagued by technical difficulties. "We must look forward, not backwards," he added.

In an interview later with Fox News, he said he believed all candidates should participate in the planned GOP primary debates, which Trump has threatened to boycott. "Nobody's entitled to anything in this world," he said.

The rollout made clear that, at least for the time being, DeSantis intends to leave the dirty work of attacking Trump to his allies, who see openings that they plan to exploit, particularly on policy.

Now that he's officially in the race, DeSantis' well-funded super PAC is poised to intensify its attacks against the former president. His team plans to focus on policy differences between the two Republicans, making the case that Trump has "lurched left" on some issues — most notably, abortion.

"We're going to amplify him and his voice, and when necessary, contrast with the former president. But right now that contrast is really one is lurching left and one is fighting," said David Polyansky, senior adviser to the pro-DeSantis super PAC Never Back Down.

DeSantis' team believes Trump is particularly vulnerable with Republican primary voters on abortion. Although the former president appointed the Supreme Court justices who overturned Roe v. Wade, he has drawn the ire of anti-abortion activists by refusing to say whether he supports a federal ban on the procedure.

While Trump has openly suggested that Republican candidates' hard-line stances led to GOP losses in last fall's midterms, DeSantis has leaned in even further on the issue, signing a six-week abortion ban in Florida — before most women know they are pregnant.

DeSantis and his backers must tread carefully: In order to win the nomination, he will need to assemble a coalition that includes both Trump critics and supporters. DeSantis risks alienating a large swath of the party if he goes after Trump too forcefully.

Acknowledging the challenge, DeSantis' super PAC plans to steer clear of criticism directly related to Trump's many legal entanglements. The Florida governor himself was stung earlier in the spring when he took a swipe at Trump, instead of defending him, following his New York indictment.

Trump, meanwhile, has spent months relentlessly attacking DeSantis, nicknaming him "Ron DeSanctimonious" and subjecting him to a daily onslaught of criticism on his Truth Social app and in ads.

Trump has repeatedly called out the Florida governor's votes to cut Social Security and Medicare when he served in Congress, arguing his record will make him unelectable in a general election. He has tried to undermine DeSantis' success as governor of Florida, claiming the state was "doing GREAT long before Ron DeSanctus got there." And he has pointed to the crime rate in some of the state's large cities and criticized DeSantis' handling of the COVID-19 pandemic — the issue that made DeSantis a conservative star.

Beyond policy, Trump has attacked DeSantis' character — accusing him of being "disloyal" after Trump helped DeSantis win his 2018 gubernatorial primary — and saying he "desperately needs a personality transplant and, to the best of my knowledge, they are not medically available yet."

Trump has also veered into deeply personal attacks, suggesting that DeSantis "might face allegations from "a woman, even classmates that are 'underage' (or possibly a man!)"

Trump's allied super PAC, Make America Great Again Inc., has already spent millions on anti-DeSantis ads, and the group has no plans to change its strategy, given the fact that it has been treating DeSantis like a candidate for months already. "Ron DeSantis' failed campaign launch is just another example that he's not ready for this critical moment," said spokesperson Alex Pfeiffer. "Voters don't yet know Ron DeSantis, but they'll find out he has a record of targeting Social Security, trying to raise taxes, and voting against border wall funding."

So far the effort appears to have paid off. Polls suggest Trump's support has only grown since earlier this year, while the appetite for DeSantis as an alternative has faded.

DeSantis' team largely dismisses Trump's early polling advantage given that the Florida governor only just became an official candidate. DeSantis said Wednesday he was prepared for the onslaught he faces. "You can call me whatever you want. Just call me a winner," DeSantis said on Fox News. "There will be slings and arrows. I'm a big boy. I can take it."

Republican donor Dan Eberhart, who donated millions to Trump but is now supporting DeSantis, argued that Trump's continued attacks make clear the former president still sees DeSantis as a threat. "Trump's fixation with DeSantis is proof that the Florida governor is a serious contender," he wrote in an email. "The former president spent more money attacking Gov. DeSantis before he was even a candidate than Trump did helping Republicans last cycle. Trump's biggest fear just came true."

Some voters, meanwhile, continue to have trouble reconciling the feud between two men who were once allies.

Wina Fernandez, who lives in Miami, said she'd prefer DeSantis and Trump run together on the same ticket, with DeSantis serving four years as vice president and then running for president in 2028.

"I would just love them as president and vice president. That would be an amazing thing. I would go out to the street and dance," she said.

But if she had to choose, she said, she would choose Trump.

"There's a lot of drama involving Trump. However, he started this movement. He started it all," she said. "DeSantis is young, and he still has time to work on things."

Doctor's supporters, hospital at odds with penalty for talking about 10-year-old's abortion

BY TOM DAVIES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Supporters of an Indianapolis doctor voiced frustration Friday with the Indiana medical board's decision that she violated patient privacy laws when she talked with a newspaper reporter about providing an abortion to a 10-year-old Ohio rape victim.

The board's vote late Thursday to issue a letter of reprimand against Dr. Caitlin Bernard won't limit her ability to practice medicine in the state, and the hospital system where she works said it stood by its finding that she followed privacy rules. The medical board rejected allegations that Bernard failed to properly report suspected child abuse and was unfit to have a medical license.

Some of Bernard's colleagues criticized the Medical Licensing Board's vote and the state attorney general's pursuit of disciplinary action against her as trying to intimidate doctors in Indiana, where the Republican-dominated Legislature enacted an abortion ban last year that courts have put on hold.

Bernard's revelation of the girl traveling to Indiana to receive abortion drugs turned her case into a flashpoint in the national abortion debate days after the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade last summer. Some news outlets and Republican politicians falsely suggested Bernard fabricated the story until a 27-year-old man was charged with the rape in Columbus, Ohio. During an event at the White House, President Joe Biden nearly shouted his outrage over the case.

Republican Attorney General Todd Rokita, who is stridently anti-abortion, touted the board's decision as supporting his arguments that Bernard broke "the trust between the doctor and patient."

The board's vote to reprimand Bernard and fine her $3,000 was far short of the medical license suspension that Rokita's office asked the panel to impose.

Bernard's lawyers argued Thursday that officials at Indiana University Health, her employer and the state's largest hospital system, had reviewed last summer what she said about the girl's treatment and found no violation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

IU Health said in a Friday statement that it was pleased Bernard would remain among its doctors.

"We do not agree with the board's decision regarding patient privacy regulations and stand by the HIPAA risk assessment," the hospital system said. "We believe Dr. Bernard was compliant with privacy laws."

A request for an interview with Bernard was declined Friday by a spokeswoman for her attorneys.

Bernard's lawyers didn't say Friday whether they would appeal the board decision in the state court system.

They issued a statement questioning the board's reprimand vote for not specifying what protected health information she wrongly revealed.

"While we wholeheartedly disagree with the letter of reprimand on privacy issues, we are proud of Dr. Bernard for standing up for access to compassionate medical care and for her consummate professionalism during these unprecedented proceedings," her lead attorney, Alice Morical, said.

Bernard has consistently defended her actions. She testified Thursday that she believed it was important to use "real-world impacts" of anti-abortion laws and that she didn't expect so many doubts over her account of such a young girl becoming pregnant.

"The idea that this was something that someone would make up or was a lie or is something that doesn't happen was very surprising to me," Bernard said.

Witnesses and lawyers for the attorney general's office maintained during the licensing hearing that it was the combination of Bernard telling an Indianapolis Star reporter about the girl's age and home state, that she was past Ohio's then-six-week limit for an abortion and that the procedure would happen in the coming days that created a violation of patient privacy laws.

Dr. Tracey Wilkinson, a pediatrician who works with Bernard at IU Health, attended the board hearing in support of Bernard and called her case "political persecution" that should worry doctors.

"I think it's incredibly unfortunate as the intimidation of Dr. Bernard sends a message that this can happen to any physician that's providing comprehensive evidence-based health care to their patients," Wilkinson said.

Anti-abortion groups called on Indiana hospitals to reconsider whether to keep doctors who provide abortions on their staff.

"Dr. Bernard readily and willingly put her patient — who was not consulted or willing — into the public light for her own agenda," said Marc Tuttle, the president of Right to Life of Indianapolis.

The medical board members — five doctors and one attorney appointed or reappointed by Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb — rejected separate allegations that Bernard violated state law by not reporting the child abuse to Indiana authorities.

Indiana man at center of NCAA gambling probes

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP COLLEGE SPORTS WRITER

An Indiana man whose son is a member of the University of Cincinnati baseball team is the bettor at the center of separate investigations that led to the firings of Alabama coach Brad Bohannon and two members of the Bearcats' baseball staff this month, two people familiar with the inquiries told The Associated Press on Friday.

The people who identified Bert Neff of Mooresville, Indiana, as being connected to both the Alabama and Cincinnati cases spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because neither was authorized to speak about ongoing investigations.

A number listed as Neff's cellphone was not accepting calls Friday.

No details were disclosed by Alabama on why Bohannon was let go after five years on the job.

However, the firing came three days after a report warning of suspicious wagers on an LSU-Alabama baseball game prompted Ohio's top gambling regulator to bar licensed sportsbooks in the state from accepting bets on the Tide's games.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey followed suit.

ESPN reported later that surveillance video from the sportsbook located at the Cincinnati Reds' Great American Ball Park indicated the person who placed the bets was communicating with Bohannon at the time.

ESPN cited multiple anonymous sources with direct information about the investigation.

One of the people familiar with the investigations told the AP on Friday that Neff was the person who placed those bets.

Alabama athletic director Greg Byrne has since said the university had received no evidence that any players were involved in the situation.

A text message to Byrne from the AP on Friday was not immediately returned.

Alabama is competing in the Southeastern Conference baseball tournament this week and is positioned to reach the NCAA Tournament.

Earlier this week, Cincinnati announced that assistant coach Kyle Sprague and director of operations Andy Nagel were relieved of their duties May 17, about a week after the school opened an investigation into possible NCAA violations.

The school did not provide details of what was being investigated and said it would not comment further.

Voice and text messages to Cincinnati athletic director John Cunningham were not immediately returned.

But one of the people familiar with the situation told the AP that contact with Neff was what led to the firings.

It is not known if Neff was wagering on Cincinnati baseball games.

A third person familiar with the Cincinnati investigation told the AP there was no indication games were being fixed or that Sprague or Nagel were betting on games.

Neff's son, Andrew, is listed as a pitcher on Cincinnati's roster but has not played this season.

The Bearcats' season ended earlier this week when they were eliminated from the American Athletic Conference Tournament.

One of the people familiar with the situation said Bert Neff has been a youth coach in Indiana with connections to college coaches through recruiting.

He also played college baseball at Indiana and Louisville.

Sports Illustrated was first to report Neff's involvement with both the Alabama and Cincinnati baseball firings.

The Cincinnati case is the latest gambling-related scandal in college sports this month.

Less than a week after Bohannon was fired, the University of Iowa said 26 of its athletes across five sports were suspected of wagering on sports in violation of NCAA rules.

Its cross-state rival, Iowa State, acknowledged that some 15 of its athletes across three sports also are suspected of violating gambling rules.

NCAA rules prohibit athletes, coaches and staff from betting on amateur, collegiate and professional sports in which the NCAA conducts a championship.

The rules are under scrutiny as legalized gambling spreads across the country, and the NCAA this week said it was planning an athletes-only survey on the topic.

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Police: Fugitive's body found in Ohio River, ends manhunt

HENDERSON, KY — A convicted murderer who escaped last week from a northwest Ohio prison with another inmate by hiding in a trash container was found dead Sunday after his body was spotted floating in the Ohio River, police in Kentucky said.

The discovery brought to a close a manhunt for the missing inmate, Bradley Gillespie, 50. Authorities said the other inmate James Lee, 47, was captured last Wednesday after the two escaped earlier in the week from the Allen/Oakwood Correctional Institution in Lima, Ohio.

Henderson Police Chief Sean McKinney said at a news conference that authorities got a call Sunday about a body floating in the river very near where Gillespie was last seen when his officers captured the other inmate during a pursuit and traffic stop on a stolen car. Gillespie, a passenger in the vehicle, fled on foot, prompting a multiday manhunt, he said.

"A preliminary investigation indicates we recovered the body of Bradley Gillespie from the river," McKinney said, adding police, firefighters, a coroner's office and others responded when the tip came in of a body in the river. Reports said tattoos and physical inspection helped with the preliminary identification.

McKinney said an autopsy is planned Tuesday.

Henderson is a city across the Ohio River from Indiana and about 350 miles (560 kilometers) southwest of Lima, Ohio, where authorities said the inmates escaped last Monday.

Lee was serving a sentence imposed in 2021 for burglary and safecracking. McKinney said Gillespie was imprisoned since 2016 and was convicted of a double homicide.

The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction had said Friday afternoon that investigators determined the inmates left the correctional facility "after concealing themselves in a dumpster."

A major and three corrections officers have been placed on paid administrative leave and similar action may be taken against other people as the department's internal investigation continues, officials have said. A criminal investigation by the Ohio State Highway Patrol is also continuing.

The two men were reported missing from the Allen Oakwood Correctional Institution in Lima, Ohio on Tuesday, according to the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Lee was discovered missing during a prisoner count at 11 a.m. Tuesday, prompting an emergency prisoner count that revealed Gillespie was also missing. Authorities later determined the two men were last seen on surveillance video inside the facility just after 8:40 a.m. Monday.

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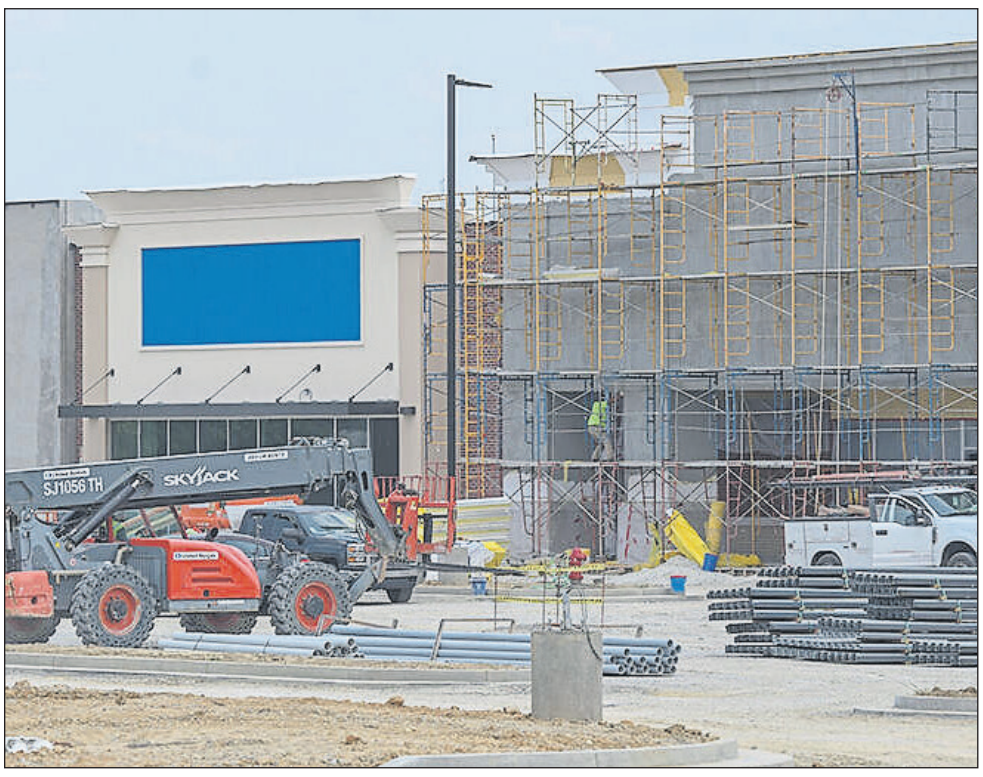

Mark Campbell

With the shells of the buildings now almost complete and scaffolding going up to begin finishing work on the facades, the Shoppes at Sunrise Crossings retail development on Madison's hilltop is starting to take shape. The first four retailers, Hobby Lobby, Kohls, T.J. Maxx and Five Below, are expected to open for business later this year with other developments at the site to be announced in the future.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Southwestern Preschool 10th Anniversary Celebration

273 South Main Cross St., Hanover

Saturday, June 3 — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Southwestern Elementary School will celebrate 10 years of operation with a car show in the elementary school parking lot in Hanover. Doors will open at 9 a.m. with the car show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Entry fee is $20 per car. There will also be food and other vendors as well as live music. All proceeds will go towards the Southwestern Elementary Preschool Playground fund.

Dupont Community Park Fundraiser Ride

at Dupont Fire House

Saturday, June 17 — 11 a.m.

A fundraising ride for side by sides, motorcycles and Jeeps to benefit the Dupont Community Park project with a poker run, 50/50 draw and live auction with dinner provided afterwards for all participants at the fire house with all proceeds and donations benefiting the park project. Cost is $25 per vehicle and $5 per passenger. Age 17 and under ride for free. Helmets required. For more information, call 812-493-1736, 812-599-0227 or 812-767-1722.

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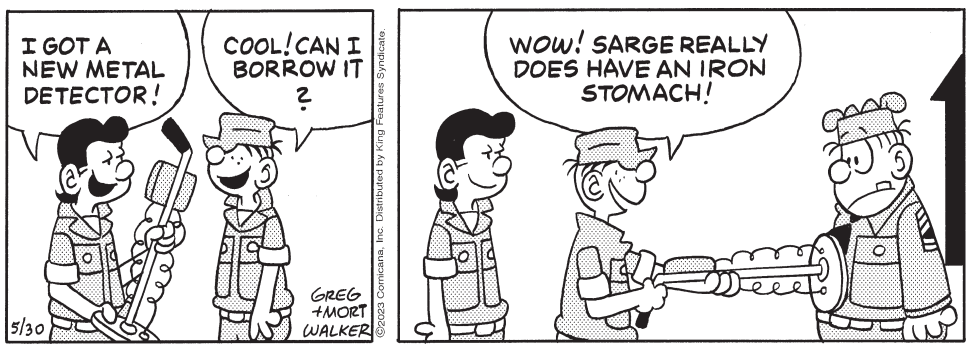
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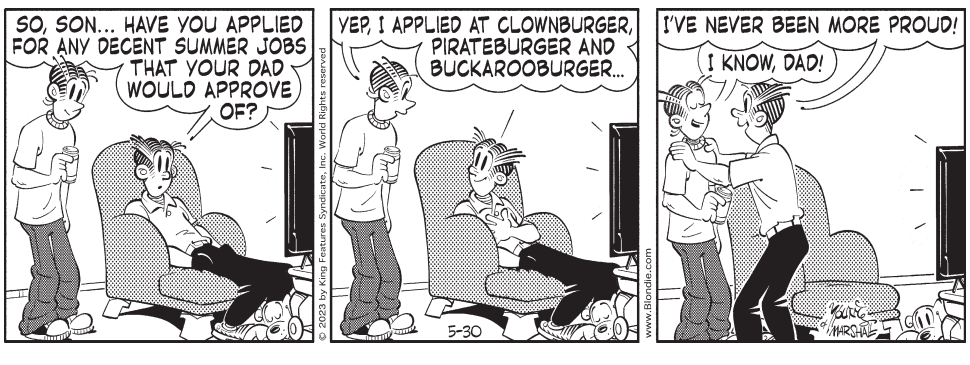
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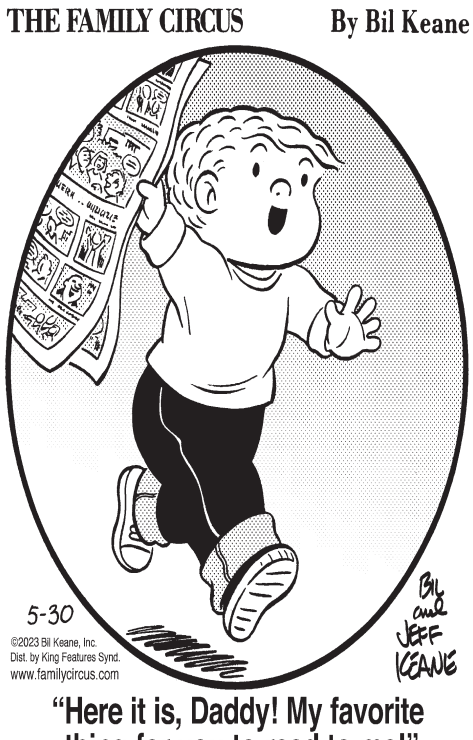

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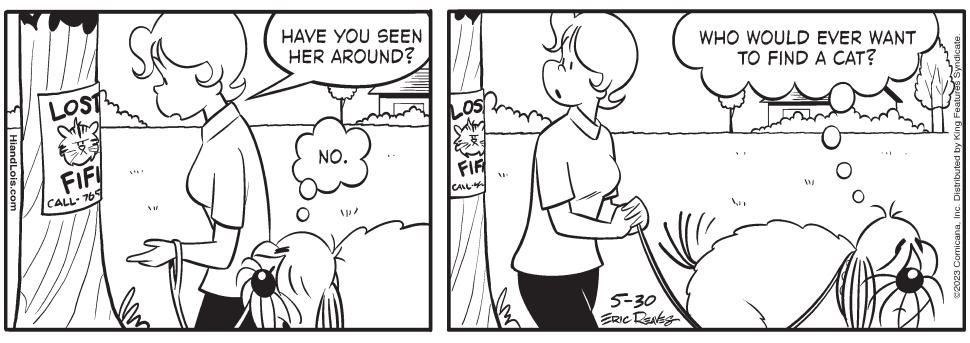

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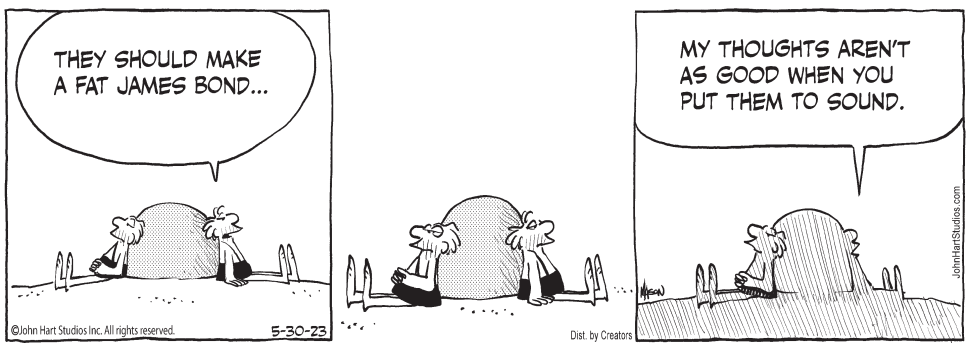
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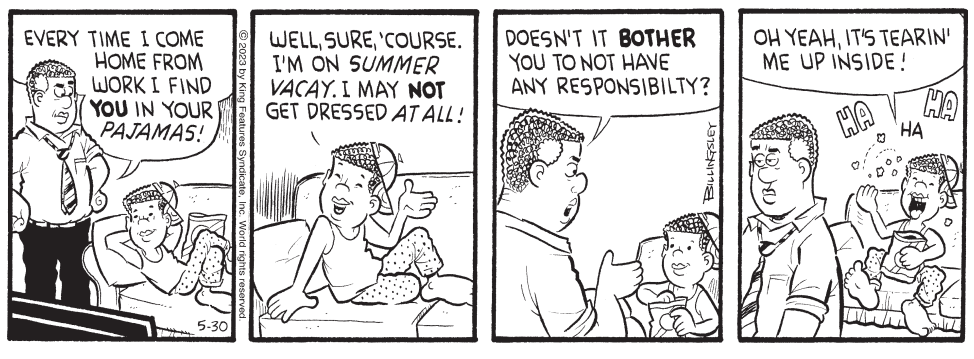
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WELL, SURE, 'COURSE. I'M ON SUMMER VACAY. I MAY NOT GET DRESSED AT ALL!
DOESN'T IT BOTHER YOU TO NOT HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILTY?
OH YEAH, IT'S TEARIN' ME UP INSIDE!
HA HA HA

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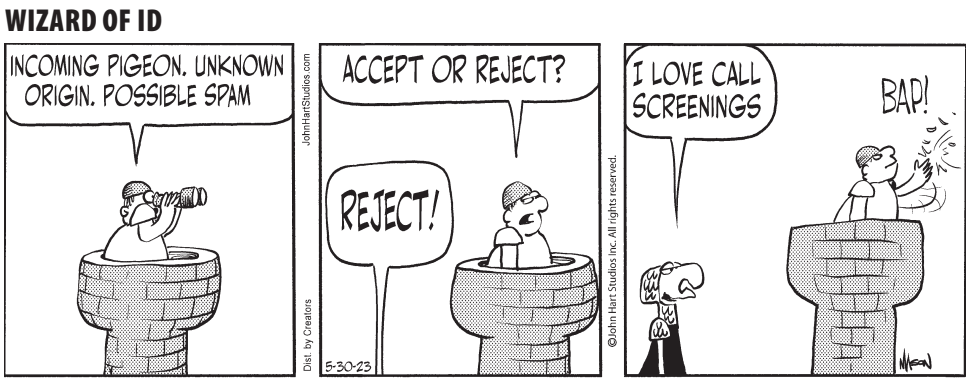

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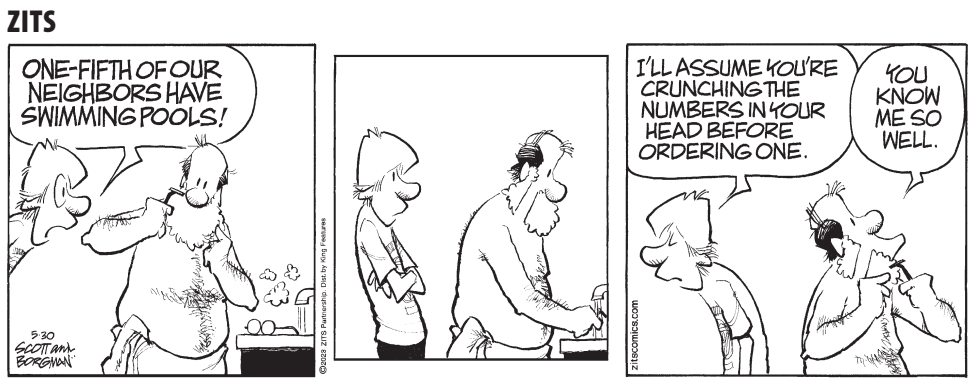
ONE-FIFTH OF OUR NEIGHBORS HAVE SWIMMING POOLS!
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I'LL ASSUME YOU'RE CRUNCHING THE NUMBERS IN YOUR HEAD BEFORE ORDERING ONE.
YOU KNOW ME SO WELL.
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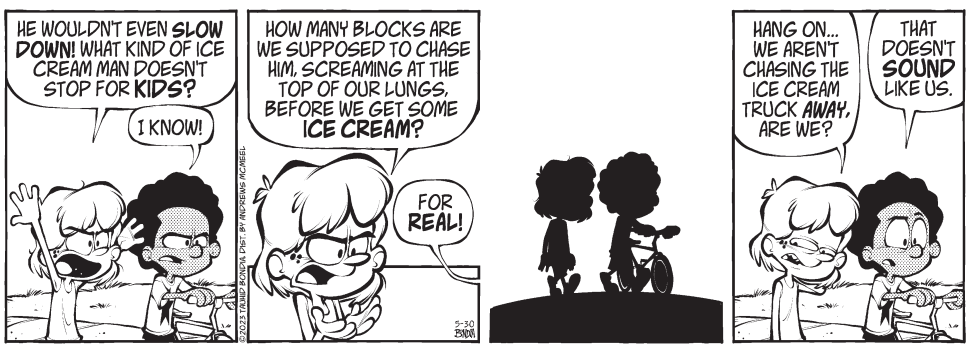
HE WOULDN'T EVEN SLOW DOWN! WHAT KIND OF ICE CREAM MAN DOESN'T STOP FOR KIDS?
I KNOW!
HOW MANY BLOCKS ARE WE SUPPOSED TO CHASE HIM, SCREAMING AT THE TOP OF OUR LUNGS, BEFORE WE GET SOME ICE CREAM?
FOR REAL!
HANG ON... WE AREN'T CHASING THE ICE CREAM TRUCK AWAY, ARE WE?
THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE US.
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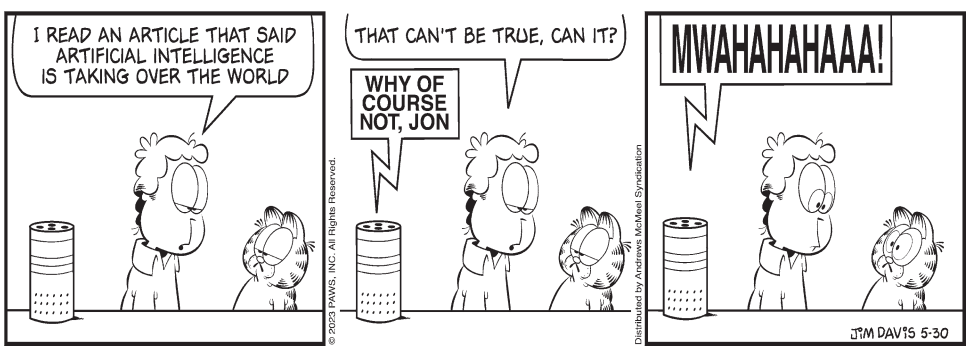
GARFIELD


I READ AN ARTICLE THAT SAID ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS TAKING OVER THE WORLD
THAT CAN'T BE TRUE, CAN IT?
WHY OF COURSE NOT, JON
MWAHAHAHAAA!
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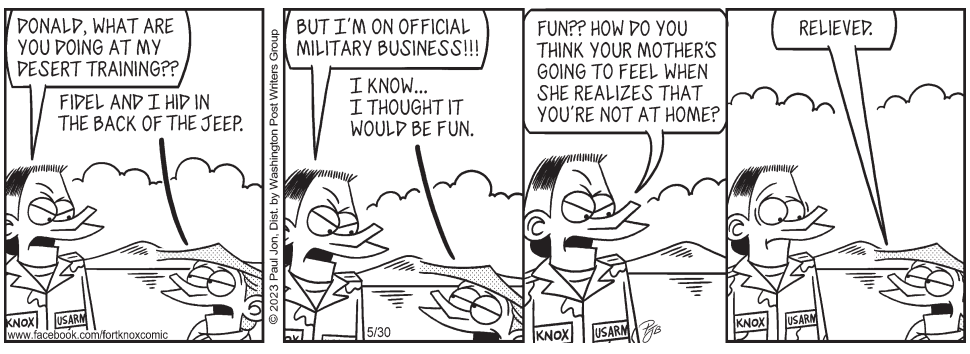
FORT KNOX


DONALD, WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT MY DESERT TRAINING??
FIDEL AND I HID IN THE BACK OF THE JEEP.
BUT I'M ON OFFICIAL MILITARY BUSINESS!!!
I KNOW... I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN.
FUN?? HOW DO YOU THINK YOUR MOTHER'S GOING TO FEEL WHEN SHE REALIZES THAT YOU'RE NOT AT HOME?
RELIEVED.
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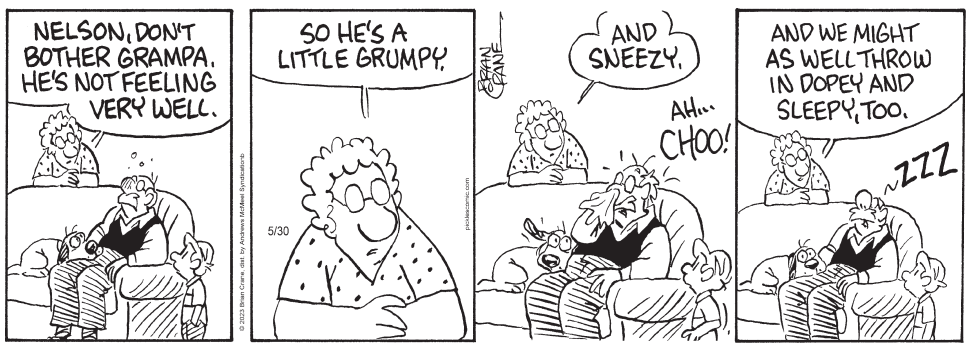
NELSON, DON'T BOTHER GRAMPA. HE'S NOT FEELING VERY WELL.
SO HE'S A LITTLE GRUMPY.
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AND SNEEZY.
AH... CHOO!
AND WE MIGHT AS WELL THROW IN DOPEY AND SLEEPY, TOO.
ZZZ
BRIAN CRANE
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, May 30, the 150th day of 2023. There are 215 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 30, 1989, student protesters in Beijing erected a "Goddess of Democracy" statue in Tiananmen Square (the statue was destroyed in the Chinese government's crackdown).

On this date:

In 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France.

In 1922, the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., was dedicated in a ceremony attended by President Warren G. Harding, Chief Justice William Howard Taft and Robert Todd Lincoln.

In 1935, Babe Ruth played in his last major league baseball game for the Boston Braves, leaving after the first inning of the first of a double-header against the Philadelphia Phillies, who won both games (Ruth announced his retirement three days later).

In 1937, ten people were killed when police fired on steelworkers demonstrating near the Republic Steel plant in South Chicago.

In 1958, unidentified American service members killed in World War II and the Korean War were interred in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1968, the Beatles began recording their "White Album" at EMI Recording Studios in London, starting with the original version of "Revolution 1."

In 1971, the American space probe Mariner 9 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a journey to Mars.

In 1972, three members of the Japanese Red Army opened fire at Lod Airport in Tel Aviv, Israel, killing 26 people. Two attackers died; the third was captured.

In 1994, Mormon Church president Ezra Taft Benson died in Salt Lake City at age 94.

In 2002, a solemn, wordless ceremony marked the end of the agonizing cleanup at ground zero in New York, 8 1/2 months after 9/11.

In 2015, Vice President Joe Biden's son, former Delaware attorney general Beau Biden, died at age 46 of brain cancer.

In 2020, tense protests over the death of George Floyd and other police killings of Black people grew across the country; racially diverse crowds held mostly peaceful demonstrations in dozens of cities, though many later descended into violence, with police cars set ablaze.

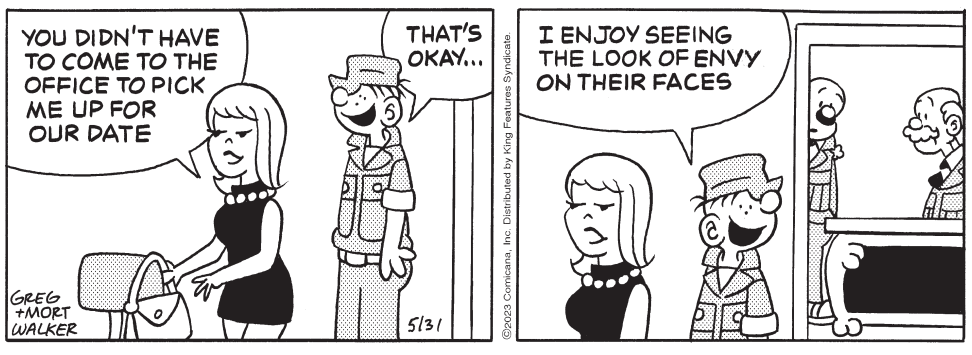
Ten years ago: Syria's President Bashar Assad said in an interview with Lebanese television that he was "confident of victory" in his country's civil war, and he warned Damascus would retaliate for any future Israeli airstrike on his territory.

Five years ago: Harvey Weinstein was indicted in New York on rape and criminal sex act charges, furthering the first criminal case stemming from sexual misconduct allegations against the former movie mogul. Russian journalist Arkady Babchenko stunned colleagues by appearing at a news conference in Kiev less than a day after police in the Ukrainian capital said he'd been assassinated; authorities said his death was staged to foil a plot on his life by Moscow's security services. A senior House Republican, Trey Gowdy, said there was no evidence that the FBI planted a "spy" on Donald Trump's 2016 campaign, as Trump had alleged.

One year ago: After the school shooting in Uvalde, Texas that killed 19 elementary school students and two teachers, President Joe Biden said the "Second Amendment was never absolute" and that there may be some bipartisan support to tighten restrictions on the kind of high-powered weapons used by the gunman. Russian troops pushed farther into the eastern Ukrainian city of Sievierodonetsk and fought street by street with Kyiv's forces.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Ruta Lee is 88. Actor Keir Dullea is 87. Rock musician Lenny Davidson (The Dave Clark Five) is 79. Actor Stephen Tobolowsky is 72. Actor Colm Meaney is 70. Actor Ted McGinley is 65. Actor Ralph Carter is 62. Actor Tonya Pinkins is 61. Country singer Wynonna Judd is 59. Rock musician Tom Morello (Audioslave; Rage Against The Machine) is 59. Actor Mark Sheppard is 59. Movie director Antoine Fuqua is 58. Actor John Ross Bowie is 52. Rock musician Patrick Dahlheimer (Live) is 52. Actor Idina Menzel is 52. Rapper Cee Lo Green is 48. Rapper Remy Ma is 43. Actor Blake Bashoff is 42. Christian rock musician James Smith (Underoath) is 41. Actor Javicia Leslie is 36. Actor Jake Short is 26. Actor Sean Giambrone is 24. Actor Jared Gilmore is 23.

BEETLE BAILEY


YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME TO THE OFFICE TO PICK ME UP FOR OUR DATE
THAT'S OKAY...
GREG + MORT WALKER
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I ENJOY SEEING THE LOOK OF ENVY ON THEIR FACES
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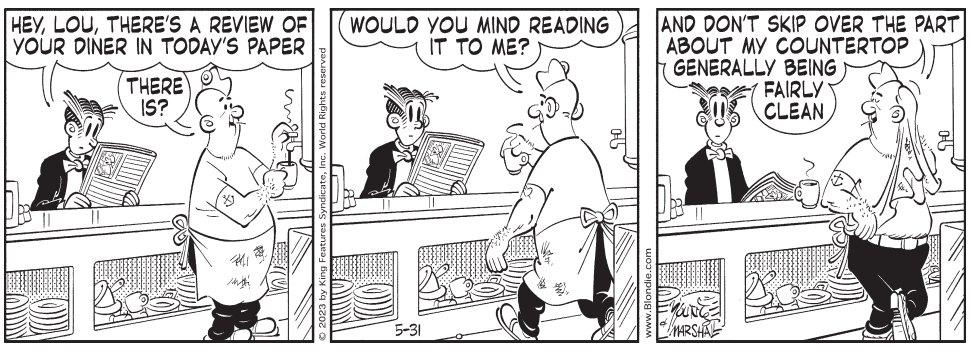
HEY, LOU, THERE'S A REVIEW OF YOUR DINER IN TODAY'S PAPER
THERE IS?
WOULD YOU MIND READING IT TO ME?
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AND DON'T SKIP OVER THE PART ABOUT MY COUNTERTOP GENERALLY BEING FAIRLY CLEAN
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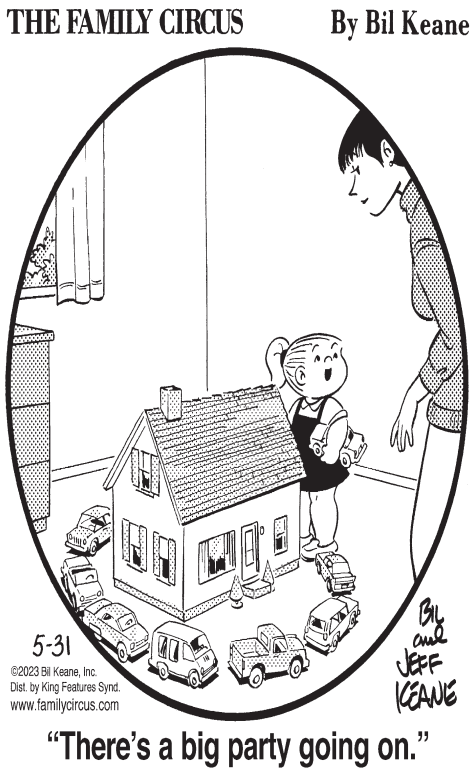

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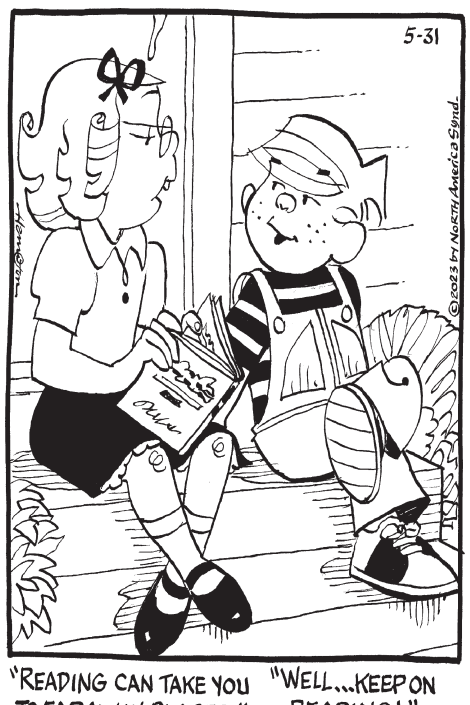

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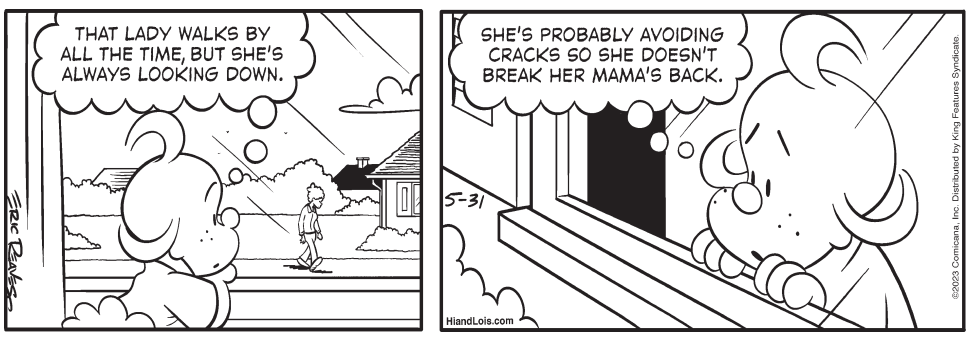
THAT LADY WALKS BY ALL THE TIME, BUT SHE'S ALWAYS LOOKING DOWN.
ERIC RANKIN
SHE'S PROBABLY AVOIDING CRACKS SO SHE DOESN'T BREAK HER MAMA'S BACK.
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BABY BLUES

ZOE, I SEE THAT YOU WANT TO TRY ACTING CAMP.
YES, PLEASE.
POINTEST ME IN THE DIRECTION OF THY MOST TALENTED PLAYERS.
DIVAS—THIRD DOOR ON THE LEFT.
THANKEST YE.
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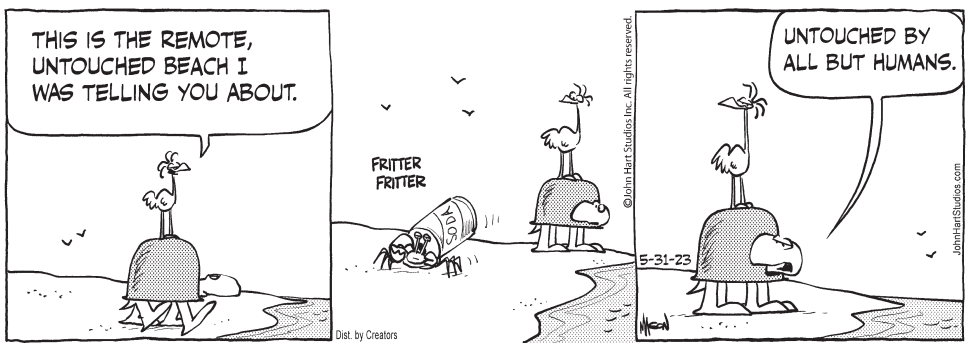
THIS IS THE REMOTE, UNTOUCHED BEACH I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT.
FRITTER FRITTER
UNTOUCHED BY ALL BUT HUMANS.
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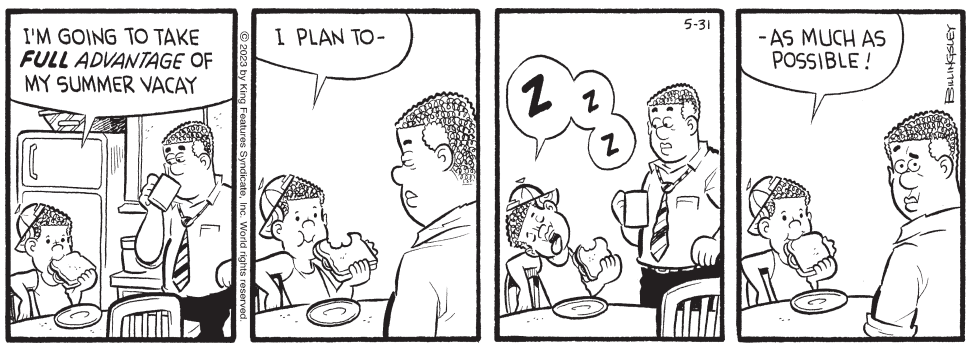
I'M GOING TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF MY SUMMER VACAY
I PLAN TO-
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-AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!
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BLINKSEY

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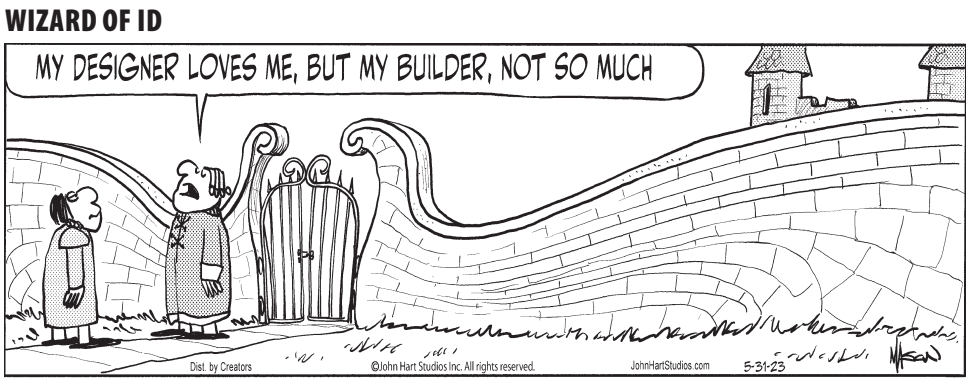
MY DESIGNER LOVES ME, BUT MY BUILDER, NOT SO MUCH
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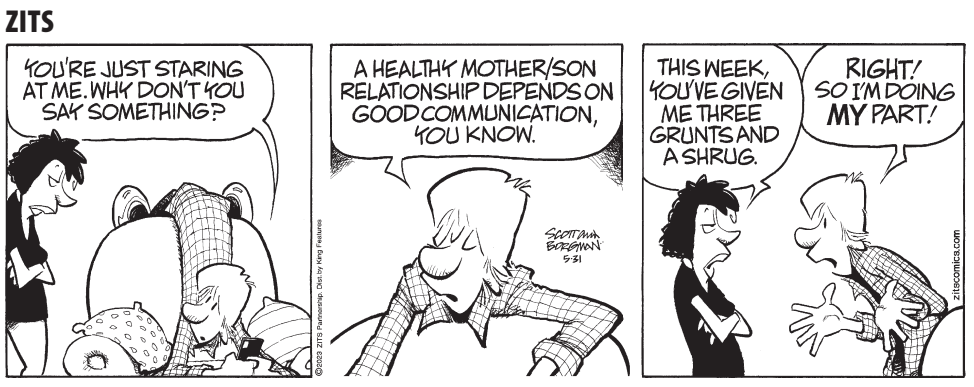
YOU'RE JUST STARING AT ME. WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOMETHING?
A HEALTHY MOTHER/SON RELATIONSHIP DEPENDS ON GOOD COMMUNICATION, YOU KNOW.
SCOTT & JIM BORGMAN 5-31
THIS WEEK, YOU'VE GIVEN ME THREE GRUNTS AND A SHRUG.
RIGHT! SO I'M DOING MY PART!
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CRABGRASS

THERE'S GOTTA BE A BETTER WAY TO CATCH THAT ICE CREAM TRUCK THAN CHASING IT FOR BLOCKS SCREAMING OUR HEADS OFF.
THERE IS! WE JUST NEED TO BE WORKING SMARTER, MY FRIEND.
ALL WE GOTTA DO IS DRAW A FAKE STOP SIGN TO PUT AT THE END OF OUR BLOCK. THEN WHEN THE TRUCK--
LATER...
THESE YOURS?
Stop
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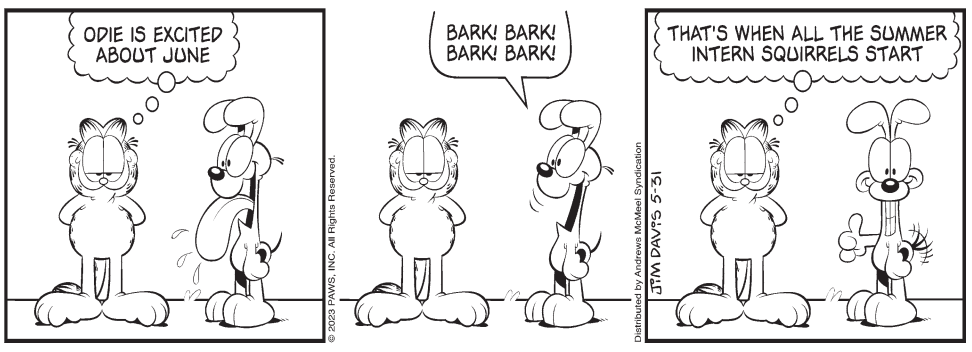
ODIE IS EXCITED ABOUT JUNE
BARK! BARK! BARK! BARK!
THAT'S WHEN ALL THE SUMMER INTERN SQUIRRELS START
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FORT KNOX

IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU WITH US FOR DESERT TRAINING, DONALD.
THANK YOU, FRANK.
I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT HAPPENS ON THESE SECRET MISSIONS.
YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH.
WHO PUT SALAD DRESSING IN MY SHAMPOO?!?
US ARMY
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PICKLES

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 31, the 151st day of 2023. There are 214 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 31, 1889, some 2,200 people in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, perished when the South Fork Dam collapsed, sending 20 million tons of water rushing through the town.

On this date:

In 1790, President George Washington signed into law the first U.S. copyright act.

In 1859, the Big Ben clock tower in London went into operation, chiming for the first time.

In 1921, a race riot erupted in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as white mobs began looting and leveling the affluent Black district of Greenwood over reports a Black man had assaulted a white woman in an elevator; hundreds are believed to have died.

In 1949, former State Department official and accused spy Alger Hiss went on trial in New York, charged with perjury (the jury deadlocked, but Hiss was convicted in a second trial).

In 1962, former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann was hanged in Israel a few minutes before midnight for his role in the Holocaust.

In 1970, a magnitude 7.9 earthquake in Peru claimed an estimated 67,000 lives.

In 1977, the Trans-Alaska oil pipeline, three years in the making despite objections from environmentalists and Alaska Natives, was completed. (The first oil began flowing through the pipeline 20 days later.)

In 1989, House Speaker Jim Wright, dogged by questions about his ethics, announced he would resign. (Tom Foley later succeeded him.)

In 2009, Dr. George Tiller, a rare provider of late-term abortions, was shot and killed in a Wichita, Kansas, church. (Gunman Scott Roeder was later convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison with no possibility of parole for 50 years.) Millvina Dean, the last survivor of the 1912 sinking of the RMS Titanic, died in Southampton, England at 97.

In 2019, a longtime city employee opened fire in a municipal building in Virginia Beach, Virginia, killing 12 people on three floors before police shot and killed him; officials said DeWayne Craddock had resigned by email hours before the shooting.

In 2020, tens of thousands of protesters again took to the streets across America, with peaceful demonstrations against police killings overshadowed by unrest; officials deployed thousands of National Guard soldiers and enacted strict curfews in major cities.

Ten years ago: A tornado in the Oklahoma City metro area claimed eight lives, including those of storm chasers Tim Samaras, his son, Paul, and Carl Young; 13 people died in flash flooding. Four firefighters searching for people in a blazing Houston motel and restaurant were killed when part of the structure collapsed.

Five years ago: The Trump administration imposed tariffs on steel and aluminum from Europe, Mexico and Canada in a move that drew immediate vows of retaliation. Western Europe got its first populist government as Italy's anti-establishment 5-Star Movement and the right-wing League formed a governing coalition.

One year ago: A week after a gunman ran into an Uvalde, Texas grade school and started shooting, the first of 21 funerals was held. Hundreds of mourners turned out for an afternoon Mass to remember Amerie Jo Garza, with six pallbearers carrying her small casket into Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was one of 19 students killed, along with two teachers.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-director Clint Eastwood is 93. Singer Peter Yarrow is 85. Humanitarian and author Terry Waite is 84. Singer-musician Augie Meyers is 83. Actor Sharon Gless is 80. Football Hall of Famer Joe Namath is 80. Broadcast journalist/commentator Bernard Goldberg is 78. Actor Tom Berenger is 73. Actor Gregory Harrison is 73. Actor Kyle Secor is 66. Actor Roma Maffia (ma-FEE'-uh) is 65. Actor/comedian Chris Elliott is 63. Actor Lea Thompson is 62. Singer Corey Hart is 61. Actor Hugh Dillon is 60. Rapper Darryl "DMC" McDaniels is 59. Actor Brooke Shields is 58. TV host Phil Keoghan is 56. Jazz musician Christian McBride is 51. Actor Colin Farrell is 47. Rock musician Scott Klopfenstein (Reel Big Fish) is 46. Actor Eric Christian Olsen is 46. Rock musician Andy Hurley (Fall Out Boy) is 43. Country singer Casey James (TV: "American Idol") is 41. Actor Jonathan Tucker is 41. Rapper Waka Flocka Flame is 37. Pop singer Normani Hamilton (Fifth Harmony) is 27.

HDBR recognizes excellence in historic preservation

BY MARK CAMPBELL

The month of May is National Historic Preservation Month and Madison's Historic District Board of Review took the opportunity at its May meeting to recognize several local property owners and businesses for setting a shining example of the impact historic preservation can have in revitalizing the community.

HDBR Chairman John Wilber invited the owners of several local properties to come to the meeting and receive awards for their efforts as well as one lifetime achievement winner for decades of preservation and revitalization.

"This is a really big deal for us as the Historic District Board of Review ... for recognizing some really good work that has been done in our community that are good models for what everyone else can take a look at and know that this is what we're looking for."

Mayor Bob Courtney participated in the ceremony, reading a proclamation declaring May National Historic Preservation Month in Madison just as it is in the country and presenting the proclamation to John Staicer, president of Historic Madison Inc. and Link Ludington, president of Cornerstone Society Inc., the city's two most influential historic preservation groups.

"Madison is well known for its historic district. I travel the state a lot and meet with other mayors and they envy what we have here," Courtney said. "They wish they had our Main Street, our historic district and our riverfront ... You guys are the reason our historic district looks so beautiful. It's because of the investment you all are willing to make in it along with our policies and incentives ..."

Seven total people or projects were recognized for their contributions to historic preservation in Madison including:.

- Suzanne Hollinger, Best Rehabilitation Project, for her conversion of a former livery stable into upscale housing at 310 Broadway Street.
- Carrie Parris, Best Restoration Project, for her home restoration at 312 Poplar Street.
- Matt and Daniel Chandler, Best of Commercial Preservation Projects, 111 East Second Street, for their conversion of a former warehouse and livery stable into a boutique hotel.
- Riverside Group LLC, Best Builder, for the company's work on a number of projects in Madison.
- Deborah Snodgrass, Best New Infill Building, 410 St. Michaels Avenue, for her project to tear down a duplex destroyed by fire and build a new single family home on the footprint.
- Kevin and Lisa Watkins, Gold Standard in Preservation, for their efforts to restore and upgrade a kit home at 222 West Second Street.
- Roger Welch, Lifetime Achievement in Preservation, for his work in 18th and 19th century historic restoration and preservation at his business Welch Millwork & Design.

After the presentation of awards, the HDBR went about its normal monthly business, approving nine applications but denying one.

The denial came on an application by Ken and Linda Pettit to replace existing floor to ceiling wooden windows with aluminum clad wood windows of the same size, shape and design.

Although aluminum clad wood windows have been approved in the past for some historic homes, the HDBR members questioned the choice of replacement windows over repairing the existing windows, which are likely 160 years or more old with hand-blown glass panes on the circa 1870 Italianate home.

Ken Pettit said the windows are in bad condition and some are inoperable. He said he is now in his third glazing of the windows since moving into the home. They also lack tempered glass which could make them a hazard because they are more easily broken.

Several board member noted they had looked at the windows prior to the meeting and their condition makes them good candidates for repair by a skilled craftsman for less than the $30,000 Pettit is prepared to spend on replacement windows.

"That house is one of the jewels in Madison," board member Owen McCall said while explaining his opposition to replacing the windows. "Those are some of the best windows I've ever seen. They're in great shape," McCall added.

Ludington, who was in the audience and has past history with the home, said the windows should cost less to repair than replace and by repairing Pettit would be preserving one of the most complete examples of Italianate architecture and construction in the city.

"Despite its small size, this house is one of the best preserved Italianate structures anywhere in Madison," Ludington said. "It's the whole thing ... it's the original everything. In a place where so many structures have been altered, many times in ways that detract from historic integrity and significance, this is one that is perfect. I mean it is the whole package."

Board members voted 4-2 to deny Pettit's application and urged Pettit to investigate the costs of repairing the windows by a skilled preservationist craftsman. They thanked him for taking such good care of the home and provided information on suitable storm windows that can be installed to reduce weather exposure and make any repairs last longer.

River Rat Rodz Car Show

Bob Demaree

With 645 registered vehicles, Madison's River Rat Rodz Car Club's annual Riverfront Run Car Show featured an assortment of classic and vintage vehicles like this vintage Model T Ford and this classic 1957 Chevrolet, pictured in foreground, as well as other vehicles both new and old.

Bob Demaree

A big turnout — both in terms of vehicle owners showing their classic and vintage cars and spectators admiring all the automobile beauties — showed up for Saturday's Riverfront Run Car Show. A total of 645 vehicles registered for the show, topping last year's record number of 516.

Bob Demaree

Leon Perry (right), a member of the United States Marine Corps from 1969-1973, who served in Vietnam and was awarded a purple heart medal, presents the special veterans award at Saturday's River Rat Rodz Car Club Riverfront Run Car Show to Darin Tissandier of Georgetown, Indiana. Tissandier served in the United States Air Force from 1988-1992.

DEFAULT

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"Good news," Biden declared Sunday evening at the White House.

"The agreement prevents the worst possible crisis, a default, for the first time in our nation's history," he said. "Takes the threat of a catastrophic default off the table."

The president urged both parties in Congress to come together for swift passage. "The speaker and I made clear from the start that the only way forward was a bipartisan agreement," he said.

The final product includes spending cuts but risks angering some lawmakers as they take a closer look at the concessions. Biden told reporters at the White House upon his return from Delaware that he was confident the plan will make it to his desk.

McCarthy, too, was confident in remarks at the Capitol: "At the end of the day, people can look together to be able to pass this."

The days ahead will determine whether Washington is again able to narrowly avoid a default on U.S. debt, as it has done many times before, or whether the global economy enters a potential crisis.

In the United States, a default could cause financial markets to freeze up and spark an international financial crisis. Analysts say millions of jobs would vanish, borrowing and unemployment rates would jump, and a stock-market plunge could erase trillions of dollars in household wealth. It would all but shatter the $24 trillion market for Treasury debt.

Anxious retirees and others were already making contingency plans for missed checks, with the next Social Security payments due soon as the world watches American leadership at stake.

McCarthy and his negotiators portrayed the deal as delivering for Republicans though it fell well short of the sweeping spending cuts they sought. Top White House officials were briefing Democratic lawmakers and phoning some directly to try to shore up support.

One surprise was a provision important to influential Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., giving congressional backing for the controversial Mountain Valley Pipeline, a natural gas project, that is certain to raise questions.

Negotiators also agreed to some Republican demands for increased work requirements for food stamps recipients that Democrats had called a nonstarter.

McCarthy told reporters at the Capitol on Sunday that the agreement "doesn't get everything everybody wanted," but that was to be expected in a divided government. Privately, he told lawmakers on a conference call that Democrats "got nothing."

PANEL

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Jefferson County each have YMCAs — Switzerland County has a location in Vevay, Scott County has a location in Scottsburg, Ripley County has a location in Batesville and Clark County has a location in Jeffersonville.

With Lee serving on the board of directors of YMCA in Louisville, she agreed to work with the commission in providing contacts to determine the criteria and feasibility of bringing such a facility to Jefferson County.

Stormer also talked about plans for a community garden, noting that efforts are currently underway to finalize an agreement with Calvary Church, 2632 Michigan Road, Madison, to have one there. "It's great because they already have a lot of people walking through their property to get to Aldi from Presidential Estates. We think it's going to be a great location as a sharing garden where anybody can just come in and get food," she said.

There was also acknowledgement of the Community Garden project that began in Hanover last year. Stormer said she also knows of others who are interested in starting additional community gardens in the county.

Stormer also talked about initiatives to make people feel safer in the county. "As far as human relations goes, feeling safe is a big deal in the community, and maybe we should look into ways to make people feel safer about gender identity and things like that to help with programming and community discussions" in creating listening sessions for dealing with those issues.

Walch, director of co-curricular involvement in the Office of Student Life at Hanover College, said the matter of feeling safe can also impact people of color. "I thought it was really telling whenever I was working with students that are part of the Hanover College Black Student Union and part of what they were trying to do was to organize some kind of way that they could have formal car pooling to Walmart because going to Walmart by themselves as a person of color was something that was traumatic" for them. He said they were people new to the community coming from other places that didn't feel safe.

Livers said the first step in helping people in the community to feel safe is to listen, saying it's "the best way to learn. That would be the best way to help someone because you can't help someone if you don't know what's going on. Until you walk in someone's shoes, you can't empathize," and she said will provide insight to know how to help.

REGATTA

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Contestants may come from anywhere in the area for all of the contests, said Ralston, noting it makes sense that the Regatta pageants welcome participation beyond Madison and Jefferson County.

On Saturday, June 24, there will be four contests at Opal Sherman Auditorium — the Niki Washer Memorial Miss Teen, Miss Preteen, Miss Princess and Little Miss. The Miss Teen and Miss Preteen contests will be held at 5 p.m. that day while the Miss Princess and Little Miss contests will be at noon. Miss Teen contest is for girls ages 15-17. Miss Preteen is for ages 12-14. Miss Princess is for girls ages 9-11. Little Miss is for ages 6-8. The entry fee for the Miss Teen, Miss Preteen, Miss Princess and Little Miss contests is $55 per contestant with the entry deadline June 16. Entry forms after June 14 will be $65. No entry forms will be accepted after June 19.

The Cutie Pie and Baby contests will be Thursday, June 29, at Bicentennial Park with registration starting at 5:30 p.m. The Baby contest will begin at 6:30 p.m. to be followed by the Cutie Pie contest. Registration for the Cutie Pie and Baby contests will be on June 29 the day of the event with the entry fee $20 per contestant to be paid in cash. No checks will be accepted. Boys and girls from newborn to 23 months are eligible for the Baby contest. Contestants will compete in a red, white and blue outfit or swimwear. Boys and girls from 2 years to 5 years are eligible for the Cutie Pie contest. They will compete in red, white and blue summer wear.

Applications for all of the pageants are available through a link under the events tab on madisonregatta.com. Applications and entry fee checks can be sent to Ralston at 1970 Clifty Drive, Madison, Indiana, 47250. Call or text Ralston with questions at 812-599-0291.

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2A BASEBALL SECTIONAL

Photos by David Campbell

Southwestern's Jordan DeAtley (11) and coach Dan Thurston celebrate at third base after DeAtley drove in three runs in the Rebels' 10-3 win over Hauser in the opening round of the sectional on Thursday.

Southwestern's Austin Jenkins (4) slides into second base on a steal during the Rebels' 10-3 win over Hauser in the opening round of the sectional on Thursday.

Rebels blow away Hauser in opener 10-3

BY JORDAN BEAR

AUSTIN — Southwestern knew how good Hauser could be. After all, the Jets handed the Rebels a 3-1 loss on April 2, Southwestern's second game of the season.

But the Rebels left no doubt in anyone's mind about which team was better after rallying from a 3-0 deficit to post a 10-3 win in the opening round of the Class 2A Sectional at Austin on Thursday.

"This team beat us in only the second game of the year and I told the guys that we owe them one," Southwestern coach Dan Thurston said. "Our guys were fired up from the opening pitch and now we have a chance to play one more day. I'm proud of the guys."

Even though Southwestern won the game going away, it didn't appear like it was going to be that way as the Jets jumped on starting pitcher Jamison Lewis with back-to-back doubles to score three runs in the top of the second inning.

It appeared the Jets were going to get out of the bottom half of the same inning with no damage, despite the Rebels loading the bases with two outs. But that changed when Southwestern's Jordan DeAtley hit a routine pop fly to center field and the catch was botched with the dropped dropping ball scoring three runners to tie the game at 3-3.

William Stockdale and Jamison Lewis each drove in a pair of runs to give the Rebels a 5-3 lead they would never relinquish. After Lewis drove in two more runs and Adam Traylor doubled in a run in the third, the Rebels shut down the Jets and went on to slam the door for the victory.

Thurston lauded his guys for not panicking and fighting back.

"I told them after they scored the runs they weren't going to hit a seven-run home run, they had to go one batter at a time," Thurston said. "Our team plays until the very final out and they never give up. Even when we were down, you looked at our guys and you knew they were going to get back in the game."

Lewis picked up the win on the mound, pitching four innings and allowing three earned runs while striking out five. DeAtley came in and pitched three innings with six strikeouts to pick up the save.

Lewis finished 2-for-3 at the plate with a double, three RBIs and a run scored. Traylor was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI, Austin Jenkins had two hits and scored twice, Stockdale had a double and Mason Lichlyter and Brady Cook each collected singles.

Southwestern, now 17-11 on the season, faced the host Austin Eagles in the semifinals on Monday with the winner taking on the Brownstown-Milan winner in the championship game Monday night.

Austin defeated Southwestern 5-1 just a couple weeks ago and the Eagles will likely have Division 1 recruit Brady Watts waiting for them in the semifinals.

"We have to face Brady Watts, but they have to face Jamison Lewis," Thurston said with a smile. "We're going to get in the cage and turn the machine up to 90 for a couple days of practice. Our guys will be ready to go, they're hungry and I have all my faith in them."

3A BASEBALL SECTIONAL

Madison powerless in 3-0 loss to Warrior ace Edwards

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

With 19 wins under its belt and playing at home, Madison was confident that it was in a good position to win the baseball sectional title and end its 13-year championship drought.

But Scottsburg's David Edwards had different plans.

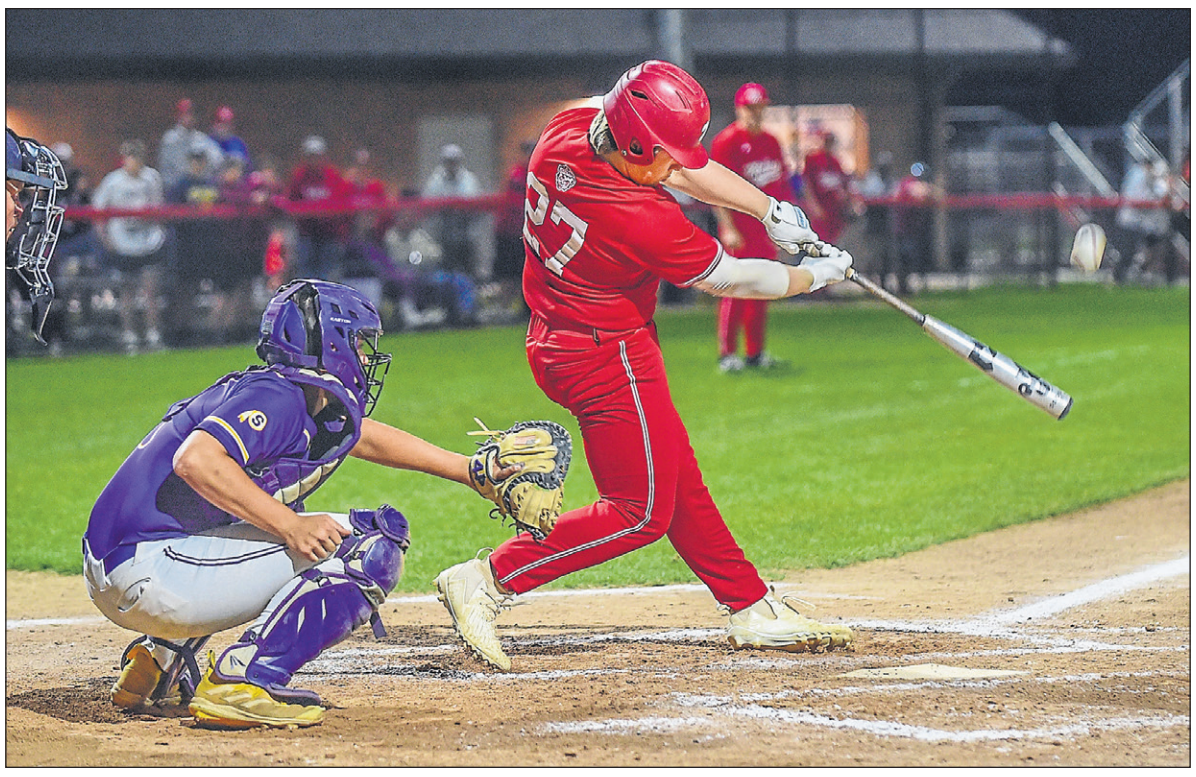
The hard-throwing lefty dominated from start to finish to power Scottsburg to a 3-0 win in the opening round of the Class 3A Baseball Sectional Tournament at Madison on Thursday.

Edwards used his hard fastball and devastating breaking ball to keep the Cubs off-balance all night, posting 11 strikeouts while walking three. The only knock on Edwards was that he was unable to finish the game, exiting after throwing his 100th pitch in the seventh inning so that he would remain eligible for a championship showdown with Silver Creek on Monday.

Madison coach Kyle Harsin, himself a fantastic pitcher back in the day, tipped his hat to Edwards.

"He's good. Throws hard and has a wicked breaking ball," Harsin said. "There wasn't a lot we could do against him."

The Cubs knew that they were going to face an uphill battle against Edwards, a feat that became even more difficult after the Warriors touched Madison ace Ben Orrill for two runs in the top of the first inning and a quick 2-0 lead.



Chloe Preocanin

Madison's Nick Johnson (27) pops up the ball during the Cubs' 3-0 loss to Scottsburg in the opening round of the sectional on Thursday.

Orrill was otherwise impressive all night, striking out 12 and walking two while allowing just five hits in six and a third innings, but that early two-run deficit felt like 10.

"One of the things I was worried about is them getting out ahead early. I knew that (Edwards is) the type of pitcher that when he gets ahead, he gets better," Harsin said. "I got guys that have battled all year long and all of their careers, but it was just an uphill battle. They have been such a great group of seniors, this one hurts. This one hurts pretty bad."

Tanner Best opened the game with a hit for Scottsburg but Orrill rebounded to strike the next two batters out. Kaden Raichel then singled in Best for the first run and Raichel scored on Edwards' double to center.

For all intents and purposes, the game was over. Other than a pair of walks, Madison could do nothing against Edwards until the fourth inning when it put together its one rally of the game. Orrill opened the frame by drawing a walk and Craig Demaree followed with a single, the Cubs' lone safety of the game.

But neither runner would advance. Edwards struck out the next batter and then got a double-play ball to end the inning.

Scottsburg picked up its third run in the fourth inning when the Madison defense fell apart, allowing two fly balls to drop in the infield. From there, Madison began to press as its season came to an end and Edwards took advantage.

"I think we got in our own heads a little bit because he was throwing his breaking pitch for a strike and he has a good one," Harsin said. "So I think we got to the point where we were starting to get a little bit antsy at the plate and started swinging."

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 30

GOLF

Switzerland Co. hosts Shawe, Southwestern, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31

GOLF

Madison at Jennings Co., 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 1

GOLF

Southwestern, Switzerland Co. at Jac-Cen-Del, 4:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Carroll Co., Trimble Co., KHSAA Class A State Championships at Lexington, Ky., 9 a.m.

Friday, June 2

TRACK & FIELD

Madison's Chip Cox, IHSAA State Finals at Indiana University, Bloomington, 3 p.m.

Madison's Cox punches ticket to state finals in pole vault

David Campbell

Madison senior Chip Cox clears the bar in the pole vault during the IHSAA Sectional. Cox finished second at the regional to earn his second-straight trip to the state finals.

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Chip Cox finished a foot below his personal best but it was still enough to qualify for the state finals in the pole vault for a second-straight year.

The Madison Consolidated High School senior had previously posted a height of 14 feet, 6 inches, but cleared just 13 feet, 6 inches in the IHSAA Boys Track & Field Regional at Bloomington North on Thursday.

Still, Cox's height was easily good for second place to be one of the three qualifiers for the IHSAA State Finals at Indiana University in Bloomington on Friday. Hobart's Sawyer Bailey won the regional title at 15-feet-even.

"He has had a great season with one more week to go and we'll see what he can do," Madison coach Scott Holcroft said. "It is so great that all of these young guys were able to go and experience what the regional meet is about. It really is important to get there and experience it before your senior year. It lights such a fire in you to get back again. I could see the hunger in the everyone's eyes after they competed last night to be back at the meet next year."

Cox was the only local athlete to place on the night.

Madison's John Crouch, Bryce Miller, Travis Hoffman and Logan Ferris were 10th in the 3200-meter relay in 8:42.98,

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Austin strikes quickly to knock out Switzerland 10-0

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Austin wasted little time in taking out Switzerland County, scoring four runs in the bottom of the first inning to coast to a 10-0 win in the opening round of the Class 2A Baseball Sectional at Austin on Thursday.

The Eagles, now 21-8 on the season, got stellar pitching from Brayden Furnish and banged out nine hits to post the shutout win.

The top of the first inning set the tone for Switzerland, which saw its first three batters go down on strikes to open the game. Overall, the Pacers had only one hit — by Mason Peelman in the third inning — and one batter hit by a pitch — Jackson Sparks in the second.

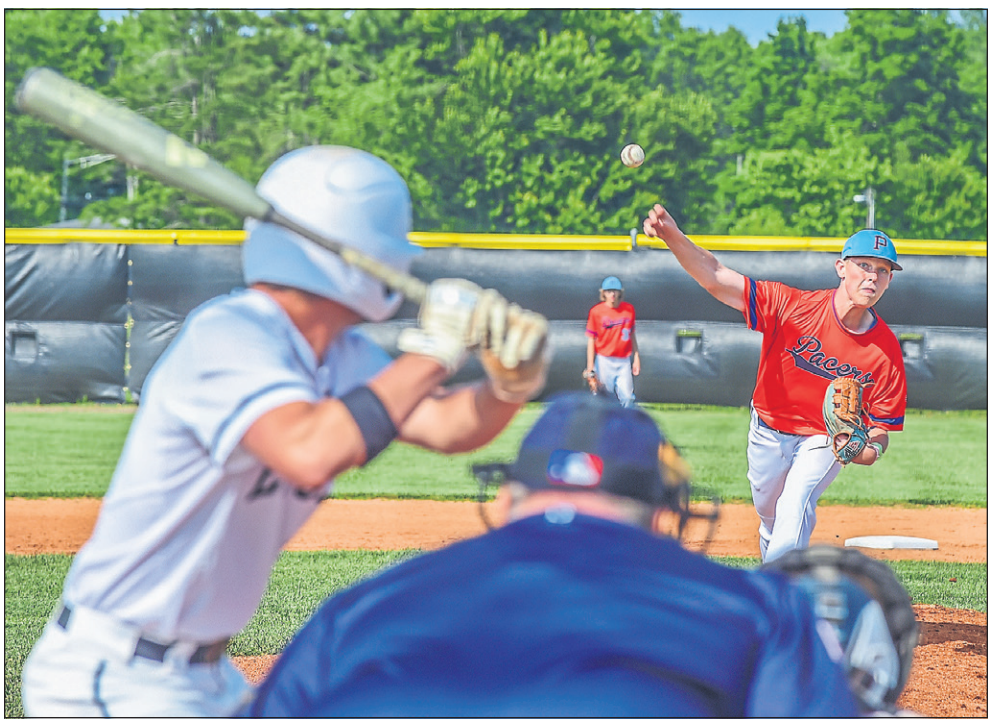
Austin, meanwhile, hammered away at Switzerland starter Zayne Smith, scoring four runs in the bottom of the second to take the early lead. After Smith set the Eagles down in order in the second, they went back to work in the third to score two more runs and chase him from the game. Reliever Sparks fared no better, as Austin scored one in the fourth and three in the fifth to end the game on the mercy rule.

Smith took the loss on the mound after allowing five earned runs on four hits in three innings with one strikeout and two walks. Sparks allowed three earned runs on five hits in an inning and a third of relief with two strikeouts and a walk.

Furnish struck out seven and did not walk a batter in five innings while twirling the one-hit shutout. Brendan Hanner went 3-for-3 with a double, an RBI and three runs scored, Xander Richie was 2-for-3 with four RBIs and a run, Brice Mullins had a triple, an RBI and a run and Brooks Swank had a hit and drove in two runs.

Austin faced off against Southwestern (17-11) in the sectional semifinals on Monday afternoon. The winner was set to face the Brownstown-Milan winner in the championship Monday evening.

Switzerland ends the season with a 7-14 record. After starting off the season 4-1, the Pacers ended the campaign with four-straight losses by shutout. Switzerland graduates four seniors: Kaleb Koons, Tyler Hoskins, Ryan Hughes and Kobe Roark.



David Campbell

Switzerland County's Zayne Smith delivers a pitch during the Pacers' 10-3 loss to Austin in the sectional semifinals on Thursday.

Madison golfers compete at Providence

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison boys golf fired a 325 in the Providence Invitational on Saturday.

Henry Ashley led the Cubs with a 75 while Clayton Benkert had a 78, Landon True an 82, Luke Barron a 90 and Jackson Lynch a 93.

Madison travels to Jennings County on Wednesday for its final regular-season match.

The Cubs will host the IHSAA Sectional at Sunrise on Monday, June 5.

LOCAL LEAGUES

THURSDAY, MAY 25

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT

Girls Coach Pitch

Coldwell Banker Harrell And Associates Lady Leopards 8, Ray Brawner-Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Baby Blue Angels 4 — Hayden Curry and Lola Tucker scored 3 runs each for the Leopards; Sadie Robertson had 3 for the Angels.

Zapp's Powder Coating Tigers 9, Can Do Maintenance Cardinals 6 — Blakely Adams had 3 runs for the Tigers; Addison Fish scored 2 for the Cardinals.

Boys Machine Pitch

Pennilane Properties Cardinals 4, German American Bank Red Sox 2 — Bryson Becker scored 2 runs for the Red Sox.

Mick's Garage Marlins 9, Madison Dental Health Partners Giants 6 — Drew Batts had 2 runs for the Marlins; Major McIntosh had 2 runs for the Giants.

Boys Kid Pitch

Sedam Contracting Astros 11 — Bears Forestry Braves 4 — Levi Franklin and Daniel Cloud had 2 runs each for the Astros.

The Toppers 10, First Financial Bank Giants 2 — Luke Martin, Tanner Sims and Johnny Cooke each scored 2 runs for the Toppers.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT

Girls Machine Pitch

Midwest Tube Mills Purple Pickles 18, Arvin Sango Inc Cubs 0 — Brooke Kramer scored 4 runs for the Purple Pickles.

Bickers Flooring Hurricanes 10, Jesters Lawn Care Diamondbacks 9 — Oakley Hatfield had 3 runs for the Hurricanes; Alila Nolan had 3 runs for the Diamondbacks.

Girls Coach Pitch

Madison Lions Club Cowgirls 12, Ray Brawner-Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Baby Blue Angels 3 — Kinlee Shouse and Londan Cain each scored 3 runs for the Cowgirls; Harley Griffin, Nicole Jones and Chloe Spoon each had 2 runs for the Angels.

Friendship State Bank Pink Diamonds 16, Coldwell Banker Harrell & Associates Lady Leopards 2 — Tinley Crim scored 4 runs for the Diamonds; Hayden Curry had 2 runs for the Leopards.

Boys Coach Pitch

Steinhardt Heating & Air Conditioning Dodgers 10, Napier Trucking Blue Jays 4 — Robert Bartlett scored 2 runs for the Blue Jays.

Tandys Trucking & Excavating Reds 14, Hilex Poly Braves 12 — Eli Smith and David Fleming each scored 3 runs for the Reds; Beckham Jones and David Lipperd each had 3 runs for the Braves.

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19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Shazam (N)		Lyrics (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
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DISN	25	29	Hams..	Hams..	Kiff	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Marvel..	Marvel..	Villains
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NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
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DISN	25	29	Hams..	Hams..	Kiff	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Marvel..	Marvel..	Satur..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		2023 WCWS Game 3: Teams TBA				Softball	2023 WCWS Game 4: Teams TBA			
FREE	18	40	Cast Away Helen Hunt, Tom Hanks.						Cruel Summer		Cruel Summer		700Club
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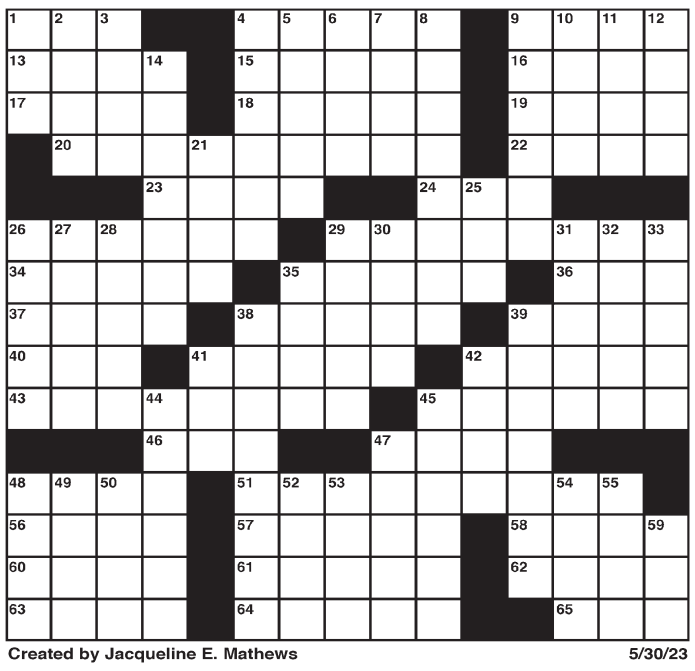
ACROSS
1 Night bird
4 Shopping areas
9 Big party
13 __ up; incapacitated
15 Poet T. S. __
16 Do as told
17 Headfirst plunge
18 Get stuck
19 Grand __; 4-run homer
20 Neighbor of Kentucky
22 Small seabird
23 Observes
24 In favor of
26 Planetary paths
29 Sanctity
34 Drives out
35 __ away; disappeared
36 Sever
37 "__ noted!"; "I hear & understand"
38 __ over; delivers
39 "__ Miner's Daughter"; Spacek film
40 Word attached to plant or head
41 Eating utensils
42 Italian resort isle
43 Goes in again
45 Most offended
46 Doesn't __ up; makes no sense
47 Family man
48 Light source
51 Consumer's advocate
56 Cain's victim
57 Universe
58 Old ladies?
60 Finished
61 Bang or boom
62 Tiny parasites
63 Specks
64 Contemptuous look
65 Music from Jamaica

DOWN
1 No longer a spring chicken
2 Bide one's time
3 "Saturday Night __"
4 Free-for-alls
5 At __ for words; speechless
6 Can tops
7 Opera box
8 Spires
9 U.S. state capital
10 Qualified
11 Burn the surface of
12 "Ave Maria," e.g.
14 Thickness
21 Brooklyn team
25 Get __ of; dump
26 Command
27 Cheek coloring
28 Stick out
29 Actor Tom __
30 Likelihood
31 Wed secretly
32 Skyrockets
33 Divide
35 Actor Jamie
38 Square dances
39 Flan topping
41 Floral delivery svc.
42 Police officers
44 Third-largest Italian city
45 More melancholy
47 One of the vital signs
48 Alan or Cheryl
49 Ending for peek or bug
50 Ship or pay suffix
52 Night light
53 Soft cheese
54 WWII power
55 Whiplash site
59 Mermaid's home



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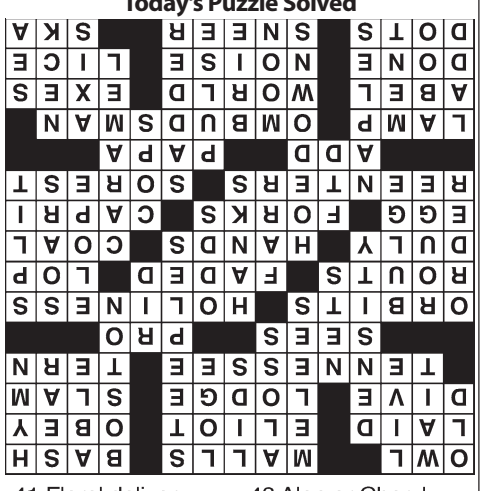

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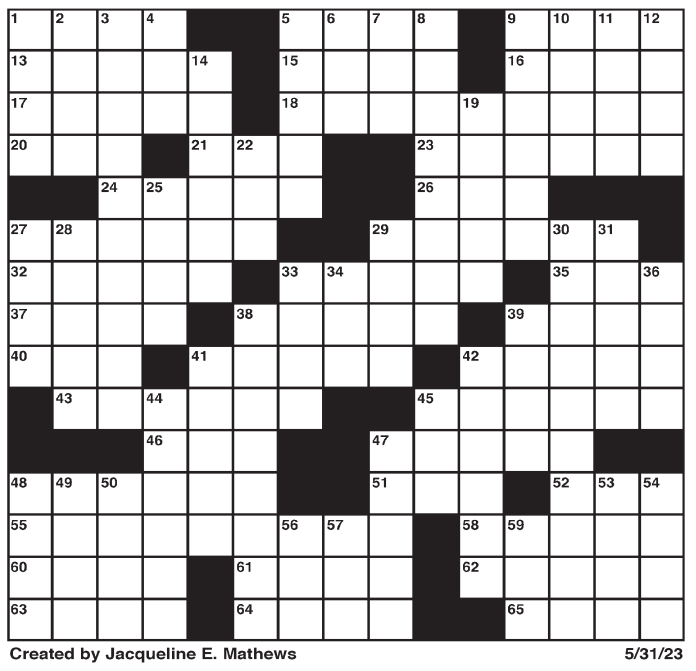
5 Dread
9 Fill completely
13 Comic strip "Li'l __"
15 After-bath garb
16 Talon
17 Jackson or Ventura
18 Not qualified
20 Hgt. above sea level
21 Boston cream __
23 Fragrant flowers
24 Highways
26 Digit
27 One-room apartment
29 Pumpkins & melons
32 Appointed
33 Approaches
35 Mischievous tyke
37 Ridicules
38 Peddles
39 In the distance
40 Hotel freebie
41 Lively dances
42 Sniper's weapon
43 Leave high and dry
45 In an impolite way
46 __ budget; watching costs
47 Dangerous feline
48 Kidnap
51 Liberia's official lang.
52 Big game
55 "Moonlight Sonata" composer
58 Orange Muppet
60 Cloak
61 Big __; huge trucks
62 Rubber __; bath toy
63 Eats
64 Cooking herb
65 Stingers

DOWN
1 Malayan prince
2 Early homicide victim
3 Organ or oboe
4 __ Moines
5 Hamburger accompaniment
6 Very long time
7 "Alaska Daily" network
8 Century 21 agents
9 Climber
10 Actress Jessica
11 Powder
12 Woolly mamas
14 Settled a debt
19 Devout
22 Altar vow
25 Anthology entries
27 Go ballistic
28 Records
29 "Buffalo __, won't you come out tonight?…"
30 Opposite of similarity
31 Microscopic
33 Have to have
34 Building annex, often
36 __ on; victimize
38 Marco Rubio & Cory Booker
39 Helper
41 Dressing choice
42 Like rough terrain
44 Lines of travel
45 __ Tin Tin
47 Past or present
48 "Sesame Street" topic
49 Gentleman caller
50 Actor Johnny
53 Take a fancy to
54 Door openers
56 By way of
57 __ McMuffin; fast-food breakfast
59 Polish



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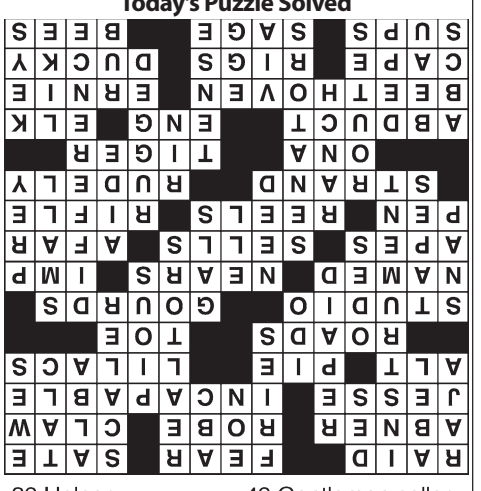

Friendship is sucked up in a tornado of drama

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I moved to a new city, and work remotely. I'm trying to make friends.

One person I've met, "Shelley," has offered way too much information about some abusive relationships in her life.

I've tried to be supportive, but every time I see her, I get an onslaught of truly disturbing drama about her exes or other relationships. Everything in Shelley's life is really intense.

I don't want to be a crappy friend, but these conversations are incredibly triggering for me; I have an anxiety disorder that I'm trying to manage.

Shelley texts day or night to talk about some new drama or problem. There never seems to be an opportunity to redirect her or talk about anything else.

My ability to be supportive is wearing thin. She is exhausting. There is nothing about this dynamic that suggests that she cares about me as a person or that she is trying to find her way out of her tornado of drama.

There seems to be an expectation that I am supposed to be here for her to observe her life without judgment.

I feel like I've been recruited into some kind of weird dynamic that I never agreed to. Shelley is taking up so much more space than I want.

Is there any graceful way to back off without incurring even more drama?

– Drafted into Drama

Dear Drafted: You might have been drafted into this drama, but by continuing to participate in the relationship, you seem to have signed yourself up for an extended tour of duty.

People operate at different speeds and temperatures. "Shelley" runs hot and selfish. You run warm and generous.

Shelley's behavior toward you isn't necessarily personal. She would befriend a begonia if it would take her calls.

You could cope with her by behaving less like a human and more like a houseplant.

The graceful way to handle this is to undertake a slow fade.

If she calls, let her leave a message and return the call when you're ready. Don't answer her texts immediately.

Don't react in specific terms to Shelley's drama or offer advice.

She may respond to this fade by flaring: "You aren't there when I need you!" You could explain truthfully that you simply don't have the bandwidth to handle all that's going on with her.

Girlfriend's behavior stalls a proposal

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: "Cheryl" and I have been together for three years.

She recently took a trip to her hometown.

While there, she met up with a married friend of hers who has been blatantly inappropriate in the past.

While she was gone, I was busy planning a proposal: Ring shopping, venue, photography, the works.

I clearly expressed my discomfort with this friendship, but Cheryl went ahead and met with him. (She has other male friends I have absolutely no qualms about.) Her lack of boundaries has been an occasional issue, but this time I feel really hurt.

We discussed this with our therapist, who also thought it was NOT OK that she met up with this friend, but Cheryl seems to think there is nothing wrong with it.

She said they met in a restaurant and he tried making a pass at her, but nothing happened. During our therapy session, I pleaded that, if she truly didn't see a reason to block this person, would she at least do it for me?

She said she'd blocked him, but it turns out she just "hid" his messages.

When I learned she lied, I was crushed! She says the guy doesn't add any value to her life, but somehow it was too difficult to cut him loose.

I really love her, and we had been in a really good place. But how do we build a marriage without trust?

Am I the insecure one? Does her moral compass need some calibration?

This problem keeps me up at night.

– Confounded

Dear Confounded: Loving relationships are often a dance. You support and prop up one another, address conflicts, admit and apologize when you're wrong, and talk things through when your actions have triggered your partner's sensitivities.

"Cheryl's" relationship with this man bothers you. She has responded by making sure to tell you that he made a pass at her, then dodging, and then lying.

She might have responded, "Your insecurities are unfounded. I have a right to have the friends I want to have, and if you are so worried about this guy, you should come along and meet him, yourself."

Instead, she slid past you and your therapist with what sounds like a version of "I don't know why I like this guy, but I DO know that I don't care how this makes you feel."

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — It may be time to dig into your reserves of self-discipline. Some tasks on your "to do" list may be strenuous but you know they must be done. You can work by yourself but take time to check in with friends to keep your spirits up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Explore your talents and strike out in new directions to continue growing. Things may look easy until you try but they will not get any easier unless you keep trying. Nothing ever happens unless you are willing to try.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Awake or asleep, innovative ideas can come out of the ether so keep your notebook handy. Important opportunities might be coming, and your creativity can make you the prime candidate. Prepare yourself for any questions that may come your way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your environment may seem more money-oriented right now and could feel like nothing is without cost. Money cannot be your only goal; a trinket from a loved one can be worth far more than its cash value. Remember that and share your kindness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Doing it right is more important than doing it fast. Racing through a task can lead to cutting corners and frayed tempers. Time management may play a crucial role in production, but quality will always be king.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Sometimes the path that looks easiest can head off a cliff. Your greatest enemy might be the urge to get it done without stopping to understand the bigger picture. The harder route could actually help get you where you need to go.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Be friendly, but limit socialization when in the office. This might be the time to keep your professional mask on. While at work you may need to separate friends from co-workers. Being careless can backfire into unprofessionalism.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — It may seem like everyone is going in different directions, but a closer look can show that you all share a goal. Take the time to understand. It might need a bit of translation to realize you are all saying the same thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Exciting investment opportunities can be possible, but try not to rush in. Perform in-depth research and understand where your money is going so that it may work to its fullest for you and bring you financial success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A few moments of doubt or worry could damage an otherwise cheerful day. Be sure to take care of financial obligations and clear your desk before you let yourself get carried away with a new idea or project.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You might be filled with the ambition of achieving your goals with a partner or loved one. Getting ahead in the material world could be a top priority as your aspirations grow, and you're likely very motivated to reach your objectives.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — It can be easier to overlook someone's flaws rather than to challenge their unpleasant habits. You can be judged by the company you keep, so make a decision on where you want to stand. Speak up if you need to.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Following your best guess over the rule of thumb may not be close enough. Take the time to measure twice to prevent cutting in the wrong place. Try not to let striving for precision interfere with quality time with loved ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It might be time to admit you may have outgrown some of your friendships. There can be new frontiers for you to explore although some of your friends are happier staying home. Do not let their fears hold back your growth.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Too many people can see only the tiny puzzle piece they are holding and may not realize they need to step back before they can see the bigger picture. Someone might need you to help them find the connections.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your love life may not feel especially exciting right now, but you may be the recipient of one person's love. Maybe you are not looking at love from the right perspective right now. Someone dependable might be more worthwhile.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Your usual duties could seem overwhelming at the moment. Stay at it and you can find your focus again. Loyal friends can outlast the fair-weather bystanders around you; you might be surprised who may still be there when the dust settles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — The urge to throw in your two cents is steadily building but uninvited advice can really cost you. Let it play out without getting involved and you may look wiser for staying above the fray. Silence can be your friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Pave the way for lucrative business profits by being willing to adapt and change your methods. Soothing topics or a cozy discussion about better ways to meet joint goals could be the way to a partner's heart, or to resolve an obstacle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — They say not to shop when you are hungry, but going out with an empty heart can be even riskier. In this mind space, every kind word or nice gesture can feel significant. Don't fall for someone who is merely being polite.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Following your instincts may be better than endlessly searching for the absolutely "best" plan. You may have enough experience to know the answer already. Try not to let pressures make you doubt yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your dreams and your reality may seem to be going in different directions currently. Being clever in the office may make you popular, but it is doing the work and putting in the hours that can get you recognized.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Pay attention to the people around you. If you do not, you might walk past someone who could become a positive influence and miss a great relationship. Think on ways to bring more happiness into your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Flip the channel and you can change the tune. It could be time to get on a different track with a loved one and demonstrate some understanding. Once you have reached consensus, you can be on a more even footing together.

Hoosiers bring back Cheaney as assistant coach

BLOOMINGTON — Indiana Hoosiers coach Mike Woodson hired Big Ten career scoring leader Calbert Cheaney as his new director of player development Tuesday.

Cheaney had spent the previous three seasons on the staff of the NBA's Indiana Pacers. It's Cheaney's second coaching round at his alma mater. He was the director of operations in 2011-12 and helped oversee the internal and external development of Indiana's players in 2012-13, both seasons on Tom Crean's staff.

Cheaney will not be involved with recruiting in his new role.

"I could not think of anyone better suited to be part of this program than Calbert Cheaney," Woodson said in a statement announcing the hire. "His experiences are as good as it gets. Our players can ask him, how do you become successful when you get to college? What can I do to help my team win championships? What do I need to do to be an All-American or National Player of the Year? How did you become a first round draft pick who played 13 years in the NBA?"

Prior to his time with the Pacers, Cheaney was an assistant coach with two teams in the NBA's G League and spent three seasons as an assistant coach at Saint Louis University.

Cheaney started his coaching career with the NBA's Golden State Warriors in 2010-11 after spending one season in the Warriors front office. "I have nothing but love and passion for this program and I can't wait to return and start working with our players and staff," Cheaney said. "Helping them get the most out of themselves is something that I enjoy and brings me great satisfaction when they see their work pay off on the court."

Cheaney attended high school in Evansville, Indiana, and was a three-time All-American between 1989-93. He swept the six major national player of the year awards in 1992-93 and finished his career with a school record 2,613 points. He also holds Indiana's school record for baskets, 1,018.

Indiana went 105-27 with four NCAA Tournament appearances and a trip to the 1992 Final Four during his career.

In 1993, the then Washington Bullets drafted Cheaney with the No. 6 overall pick and he averaged 9.5 points in 825 career games with Boston, Denver, Utah, Golden State and Washington. "We're incredibly appreciative of Calbert's innumerable contributions to our team during his time here, and after spending the last two seasons working with him, I can see why he'll be such a great asset to the Hoosiers' basketball program," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said.

Voit has career-high 4 hits to help Michigan beat Indiana

OMAHA, Neb. — Cody Jefferis went 3 for 5 with a double and three RBIs, Mitch Voit went 4 for 5 at the plate and threw 5 2/3 innings in his first career start and Michigan beat No. 2 seed Indiana 13-6 on Friday in an elimination game at the Big Ten Tournament.

No. 6 seed Michigan (28-27) plays third-seeded Iowa — which beat the Wolverines 13-3 in the first round and defeated Indiana 9-4 in round two — on Saturday in the semifinals.

Voit (4-1), the Big Ten's freshman of the year, allowed just eight baserunners — six singles, a walk and a hit by pitch — and gave up three runs (two earned) with five strikeouts.

Jefferis drew a one-out walk, stole second and then scored when Tito Flores extended his hitting streak to 19 games with an RBI single in the bottom of the third. Voit's RBI single capped the inning to make it 3-0.

Dylan Stanton, Jonathan Kim and Ted Burton all hit a double in the fourth inning as Michigan extended its lead to 7-1.

Michigan broke it open in the sixth inning.

Voit tied his previous career high with his third hit of the game before Jack Van Remortel and Dylan Stanton followed with back-to-back RBI singles for a 9-3 lead.

Michigan's fourth straight hit in the inning, by Jonathan Kim, loaded the bases and Gabe Sotres was hit by a pitch to make it 10-3.

Stanton, who went into the game with just six hits in 34 at-bats this season, tied his career best with four hits — including a bunt single in the sixth inning.

The junior, whose leadoff double sparked Michigan's three-run fourth, had his first extra-base hit of the season.

Phillip Glasser went 3 for 5 with — including an RBI single to get Indiana (41-18) on the board in the fifth inning.

His one-out single in the seventh was followed three pitches later by Bobby Whalen's two-run shot to pull the Hoosiers to 10-6 but they got no closer.

Jefferis hit a bases-clearing double in the bottom of the eighth to cap the scoring.

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Australian Shepherd puppy, 5 mos. old, $50.00; Yorkshire Terrier puppies call for price. Miller Puppies (502)264-3940

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BY THE COURIER STAFF

Ten area athletes were named to the 2023 All-Ohio River Valley Conference Baseball Team in voting by league coaches.

Four members of Southwestern's ORVC championship team — Jordan DeAtley, Jamison Lewis, William Stockdale and Adam Traylor — were honored, as was Dan Thurston as Coach of the Year. Shawe's Jacob Hertz, Philip Kahn and Wyatt Nichter, as well as Switzerland County's Roman Hite, Kemper Kitts and Jackson Sparks were named to the team.

The rest of the All-ORVC team is: Jac-Cen-Del — Brady Borgman and Landon Comer; Milan — Holden Acra and Eli Herd; Rising Sun — Peyton Creech, Dylan Martin, Peyton Merica and Brady Works; and South Ripley — Ryan Gorrell and Mason McNew.

Rising Sun's Peyton Merica was named the Mental Attitude Award winner.

• Three Switzerland County Pacers and two Southwestern Rebels were named to the All-Ohio River Valley Conference Softball Team in voting by league coaches.

Hayley Adams, Kayla Cutter and Emily Oatman from Switzerland County, and Ashley Fulton and Chloey Leach from Southwestern were honored.

The rest of the team is: Jac-Cen-Del — Kaylin Hinners and Regan Richter; Milan — Karsyn Bode, Kynadee Bode, Mallory Eaglin, Chloe Hunter and Tryniti Reed; Rising Sun — Lily Courtney, Nora Powell, Alyssa Simpson and Ryan Works; and South Ripley — Brooklyn Brown and Morgan Meyer.

South Ripley's Olivia Kavanaugh was named the Mental Attitude Award winner and Milan's Yatzie Roysden and Rising Sun's Ken DeDreu were named Coaches of the Year.

• The Hoyas Elite AAU Basketball Team will be holding tryouts on Wednesday at the YMCA in Vevay.

The team is open to boys and girls grades sixth through 11th. Girls will run from 5-6:30 p.m. and boys from 6:30-8 p.m.

For more information, visit Hoyas Elite on Facebook and Instagram.

• The Hanover Parks Department will be holding a Softball Camp June 6-7 at Hanover Park.

The camp is open to girls in grades three through eight and cost is $40 per person.

For more information, contact Tony Ralston at 812-701-6544.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2305-EU-000035
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
MICHAEL LEE ABBOTT, DECEASED.
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LEE ABBOTT, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that William T. Abbott was, on May 23, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of Michael Lee Abbott, deceased, who died on the 11th day of April, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 23rd day of May , 2023.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION
To the taxpayers of Jefferson County Indiana.
You are hereby notified that on May 18th, 2023, Jefferson County, Jefferson County Indiana, pursuant to notice heretofore given, and under and by virtue of IC 3-11-6 duly adopted a plan whereby a Cumulative Voting System Fund was established to provide for the following:
For all uses as set out in IC 3-11-6
The fund will be provided for by a property tax rate of $0.013 per one hundred dollars
($100.00) of taxable real and personal property within the taxing unit beginning in 2023 payable 2024 and thereafter, continuing until reduced or rescinded.
25 or more taxpayers in the taxing unit who will be affected by the tax rate and corresponding levy may file a petition with the Jefferson 30 days after
County Auditor not later than noon the publication of this Notice setting forth their objections to the proposed cumulative fund. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the Department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed cumulative fund before issuing its approval, disapproval, or modification thereof.
Dated this 19th day of May 2023.
Jefferson County Commissioners
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STATE OF INDIANA IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS:
39C01-2305-EU-000034
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
ESTATE DOCKET
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
LEE H. GATLIN, JR., DECEASED.)
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEE H. GATLIN, JR., DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Margaret Sparks was, on the 223rd day of May, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of Lee H. Gatlin, Jr., deceased, who died on the 14th day of May, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 23rd day of May, 2023.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Madison Regatta Board, PO box 341, Madison IN, 47243 has applied to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement, Under IC 14-15-7-3 and 312 IAC 5-3-1, for a permit to conduct a Motorboat Race. This event is scheduled to be held on June 30th, July 1st & July 2nd on the Ohio River in Jefferson county IN. Any person objecting to such an event may do either or both the following:
File a petition with the central office of the division requesting an informal hearing. The petition must be signed by the least twenty-five (25) individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years old and who reside in the county where the event will occur. A hearing on this clause is governed by 312 IAC 2-3.
Request the division notify the petitioner in writing when an initial determination is made to issue or deny the license. Following the receipt of notice under this clause, a petitioner may request administrative review of the determination under 312 IAC 3-1.
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT PROBATE DIVISION
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2302-EU-000009
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
PAUL E. CARMONY
DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
TO: ALL CREDITORS
In the Circuit Court of Jefferson, County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Karla Leigh Carmony was on the 14th day of April, 2023 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Paul E. Carmony, deceased.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, April 14, 2023
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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DOCUMENT 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (PUBLIC)
PART 1 - GENERAL
1.1 NOTICE TO BIDDERS
A. Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids for the new construction of Madison Consolidated Schools' Tennis Courts will be received at:
1. Madison Consolidated Schools, 2421 Wilson Ave., Madison, IN 47250
B. Bids will be received until:
1. June 8, 2023 at 11:00 AM (local time) at Madison Consolidated Schools, 2421 Wilson Ave., Madison, IN 47250.
2. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
C. Work shall be performed under one Unified Contract.
D. Bids shall be submitted on forms provided in this Project Manual.
E. Bids shall be executed in accordance with Indiana Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (Current Revision) - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works" (available at: http://www.in.gov/sboa/files/Form96.pdf), with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form No. 96, Supplemental Bid Form (Document 004113), a satisfactory Bid Bond, or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to:
1. Madison Consolidated Schools
F. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total price and delivered in a sealed envelope showing the Bidder's name and address.
G. Bid shall be delivered in a sealed envelope plainly labeled to indicate the following:
1. Addressed to:
a. Madison Consolidated Schools
b. New Tennis Courts
c. Attn: Public Bid
2. The name and return address of the Bidder.
H. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the Bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.
I. Construction shall be in full accord with Drawings and Specifications. Procurement Documents are obtainable from the printing company listed below for a deposit of $100/set payable to the Owner, which will be refunded when documents are returned in good condition, within seven (7) days after the bid opening. There is a limit of three (3) sets per Bidder, one (1) set per subbidder and supplier, under the refundable policy. Additional sets may be purchased at non-refundable printing costs. A non-refundable fee will be added for postage when necessary. Electronic media of the Drawings and Specifications in PDF format is available from the same printing company for a non-refundable fee of $75.
1. Lynn Imaging
a. 11460 Bluegrass Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40299
b. Phone: (502) 499-8400
c. https://www.lynnimaging.com
J. Procurement Documents may be examined by prospective Bidders at the following locations:
1. McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge
a. 8900 Keystone Crossing, Suite 540, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
b. Phone: (317) 817-9110 / Fax: (317) 571-8201
2. ConstructConnect
a. 3825 Edwards Road, Suite 800, Cincinnati, OH 45209
b. Phone: 800-364-2059
c. https://www.constructconnect.com
3. BX Indiana / Construction League
a. 1200 South Madison Avenue, Suite LL20, Indianapolis, Indiana 46225
b. Phone: (317) 423-7080 / Fax: (317) 423-7094
K. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, to waive any informalities or errors in bidding for a period of sixty (60) days after the Bid opening.
L. Bidder receiving the award shall furnish an approved one hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond and a one hundred percent (100%) Labor and Materials Payment Bond which cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations arising thereunder. Said bonds shall remain in full force and effect for twelve (12) months from the date of acceptance of the Work.
M. The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. The Contractor shall provide an affidavit with each billing, assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.
N. Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturers' names are used in this Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date/time of the Bid opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 002113, "Instructions To Bidders". The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.
O. A Pre-Bid meeting and tour is scheduled for:
1. Date: June 1, 2023
2. Time: 2:00 PM (local time)
3. Place: Madison Consolidated School Tennis Courts, 743 Clifty Drive, Madison, IN 47250
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-2304-JT-000005
IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP: BJ - DOB 4/30/2019
AND
JOHN HANKINSON (ALLEGED FATHER)
NATASHIA JACKSON (BIOLOGICAL MOTHER)
AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING
TO: John Hankinson and Any Unknown Alleged Father Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, as well as Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are also unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Fact Finding Hearing on 7/21/2023 at 1:00 PM and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights of said child.
You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child.
You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship. If you have been appointed an attorney in the Child in Need of Services action involving the above-named child(ren), that attorney may not be automatically appointed to represent you in these proceedings. You must appear at the hearing currently scheduled in this matter and request that the Court appoint an attorney to represent you in these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you, in your absence, without further notice.
5/17/2023
Clerk: Tabetha Eblen
Michelle Hicks, #22997-53
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-2304-JT-000005
IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP: BJ - DOB 4/30/2019
AND
NATASHIA JACKSON (BIOLOGICAL MOTHER)
LAWRENCE LOCK (ALLEGED FATHER) AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING
TO: Lawrence Lock and Any Unknown Alleged Father Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, as well as Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are also unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
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5/17/2023
Clerk: Tabetha Eblen
Michelle Hicks, #22997-53
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the CHILDRENS' ADVOCACY CENTER OF SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA, (hereinafter referred to as "the Owner"), **at 100 E 2nd Street, MADISON, INDIANA, 47250 or hand-delivered FROM 4:00pm until 7:00 pm local time, WEDNESDAY JUNE 28, 2023,** for the construction of CHILDRENS' ADVOCACY CENTER OF SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA (site location at 601 & 603 WEST STREET, MADISON, INDIANA). Bids received by the time and date specified will then be publicly opened and read aloud at 7:00pm.
THIS PROJECT CONSISTS OF A LUMP SUM BID FOR THE RENOVATION OF AN EXISTING STRUCTURE, ARCHITECTURAL IMPROVEMENTS, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING SYSTEMS, AN ELEVATOR, EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.
After review and award of a contract, the Owner will provide a "Notice to Proceed" to the Contractor. Contractor will then have 10 working days after said "Notice to Proceed" to commence construction and 60 days total to achieve substantial completion and an additional 30 days to complete all work for this project, for a total of 90 days after issuance of "Notice to Proceed" to project closeout. Substantial completion date is therefore anticipated to be SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 and final completion date is therefore anticipated to be OCTOBER 19, 2023, based on a Contract approval by JULY 5, 2023, and Notice to Proceed dated JULY 19, 2023. Contractor will be assessed $300.00 a day liquidated damages for any work remaining over and above either of the specified contract completion dates. Payment to be made on a standard monthly claim basis, with 10% retainage, and said retainage may be held up to three months after the successful completion of this contract.
Copies of the Contract Documents are on file for review by appointment the CHILDRENS' ADVOCACY CENTER, 100 E 2nd Street, MADISON, INDIANA. Printed plans are available from the Architect, Donald K Ball for a non-refundable fee of $200.00 per set. Partial sets will not be available. Requests for bid documents shall be made in writing to donald@dkbarchitect.com. Include specific project request, complete company info, address, phone numbers, and two email addresses for plan distribution. Only those plan holders registered through the Architect will be notified of addenda.
Bidders on this work shall be required to comply with the provisions of the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The Bidders shall also comply with the requirements of 41 CFR Part 60 – 4 entitled Construction Contractors – Affirmative Action Requirements. A copy of 41 CFR Part 60 – 4 may be found in the Supplemental General Conditions of the Contract Documents and Specifications. The bidder's attention is also called to the "Minority/Women Business Participation" requirements contained in the Project Specifications. The State of Indiana, Office of Community and Rural Affairs, has
adopted a State goal of 10% participation for minority and female owned businesses for construction related or purchase related contracts for the work.
In addition, the Contractor must meet guidelines and appropriate Federal regulations including: 1) Executive Order 11246, 2) Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, as amended, 3) Certification of Non- Segregated Facilities, 4) OMB Circular A-102, 5) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 6) Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 7) Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 8) Executive Order 12138, 9) Conflict of Interest Clause, 10) Retention and Custodial Requirements for Records Clause, 11) Contractors and Subcontractors Certifications, and others that may be appropriate or necessary.
In addition, the Contract Division procurement is subject to the Federal Regulations contained in the OMB Circular A-102, Sections B and O and the State of Indiana requirements contained in IC-36-1-9 and IC-36-1-12.
If awarded, the Contract will be awarded to the lowest, most responsive, responsible bidder.
Pursuant to Chapter 5, 5-4 of the Labor Standards Administration and Basic Enforcement Handbook 1344.1 Rev 2; "No contract may be awarded to any contractor that is debarred, suspended or otherwise ineligible to participate in Federal or Federally assisted contracts or programs. Any contract awarded to a prime contractor or subcontractor that is found to be ineligible for award must be terminated immediately." Prior to contract award prime contractors are to be actively registered or seeking registration with SAM.gov to determine eligibility/debarment status.
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Fever end record 20-game losing streak over Atlanta

ATLANTA — NaLyssa Smith scored 23 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to help the Indiana Fever end a WNBA record-tying 20-game losing streak with a 90-87 win over the Atlanta Dream on Sunday.

The Fever had lost 20 in a row dating back to last season to tie the Tulsa Shock for the most consecutive losses all-time. Indiana lost its final 18 games last season before dropping its first two this year.

The game featured seven ties and 20 lead changes and the outcome was hanging in the balance when the Fever had a successful coach's challenge with 16.7 seconds left while holding an 88-87 lead.

After an Indiana miss, Alyssa Gray took the long rebound quickly downcourt and drove on Kelsey Mitchell. A foul was called but Fever coach Christie Sides challenged it. After a review, officials determined there wasn't enough contact to warrant a foul.

Indiana got the ball out of bounds and after a miss, Mitchell snared the offensive rebound and was fouled. She made two free throws with 13.2 seconds left and Rhyne Howard was well off the mark for an Atlanta 3-pointer in the closing seconds.

Mitchell scored 15 points and No. 1 overall draft pick Aliyah Boston added 13 for Indiana (1-2).

Howard led Atlanta (1-2) with 23 points, Cheyenne Gray had 21 and Gray 19.

Gray gave Atlanta its last lead at 82-81 with a 3-pointer but Vivian Vivians answered that with a 3, her only basket of the game, with 3:57 to play. Smith's basket with less than 50 seconds to go put the Fever up 88-85 before Howard made two free throws, setting up the finish.

The Dream went 16 of 19 from the foul line, outscoring the Fever by a dozen, to open a 47-41 lead at the half. Atlanta finished 29 of 34 for a plus-20 at the stripe but was outrebounded 41-29.

TICKET

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Colton Copeland was 11th in the high jump at 5 feet, 10 inches, Mason Davis was 11th in the pole vault at 11-feet-even, Will Laufer was 12th in the 1600 run in 4:46.48, Eli Dodge was 14th in the 200 dash in 23.77 and Bryce Miller was 15th in the discus at 124 feet, 11 inches.

Southwestern's Jackson Taylor was 12th in the 200 dash in 23.24, Garret Johnson was 14th in the 300 hurdles in 44.85 and Carter Harmon was 16th in the discus at 124 feet, 9 inches.

Shawe's Sam Fewell placed 11th in the 1600 run in 4:46.04 while the Switzerland County quartet of Darian Graham, Matthew Davis, Keaton Mosley and Ty Lay was 14th in the 400 relay in 46.25.

Bloomington North won the regional team championship with 120 points while Bloomington South was second with 81. Madison tied for 22nd with eight points.

Cox's height in the regional places him 21st heading into the state finals, but his season-best height would place him ninth. The IHSAA State Finals will begin at 3 p.m. on Friday in Bloomington.

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By the end of the game, the only drama was if Edwards could end the game before going over 100 pitches, the IHSAA-mandated limit that forces a pitcher to sit for four days. He exited after getting the second out in the seventh inning and Jacob Martin struck out the final batter for the save.

Scottsburg, now 19-9 on the season, hammered Salem 12-2 in the semifinals on Friday while Silver Creek (21-7) beat Charlestown 3-0. The two teams squared off in the championship game on Monday afternoon.

Madison ends the season with a 19-9 record and graduates nine seniors: Myles Barnes, Ashton Carie, Craig Demaree, Drew Forner, Holden Gluba, Clint Hearne, Ben Orrill, Zander Vonch and Colin Yancey.

Despite missing their freshman season due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the seniors still collected a total of 55 wins, the best three-season total in more than a decade.

"These guys created the buzz again for Madison baseball. They were the reason why we started getting fans back in the ballpark," Harsin said. "They were coming to watch this group of guys because they can play the game well, and they they were fun to watch, and they put a great product on the field. It's definitely not the way we want it to end it and I'm sad for these guys, but they have a whole life ahead of them and I know they're going to be a success."

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UK basketball legend Nash dies at 80

LEXINGTON — Charles "Cotton" Nash, a three-time All-America forward at Kentucky who played in the NBA, ABA and Major League Baseball, has died. He was 80.

The school announced Nash's death on Tuesday after being informed by his son, Patrick, but did not specify a cause.

Nicknamed "Cotton" as a child in reference to his bright blond hair, the versatile Nash averaged 22.7 points and 12.3 rebounds over 78 games from 1962-64. His 1,770 points ranked first in school history at the end of his collegiate career and currently stand ninth. His 962 rebounds rank fifth.

Nash went on to become one of just 13 players to appear in the NBA and the majors. Drafted 14th overall by the Los Angeles Lakers in 1964, he played there and for the San Francisco Warriors during the '64-'65 NBA season. Nash later played for the ABA's Kentucky Colonels in 1967-68.

Nash played nine seasons of professional baseball, including 13 games in the majors between 1967 and 1970 with the Chicago White Sox and Minnesota Twins as a first baseman and outfielder. He signed his first pro deal with the Los Angeles Angels.

Nash was a three-time All-Southeastern Conference first-team selection in basketball and runner-up as national player of the year as a senior. He helped the Wildcats win two SEC championships on the court and earned all-SEC Eastern Division honors in baseball.

He also threw the discus in track and field.

Nash's No. 44 basketball jersey hangs in the rafters at Rupp Arena and he is a member of the UK Athletics and Kentucky Sports halls of fame.

"His accomplishments in basketball and baseball made him a rarity in American sports history," Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart said in a statement.

Alabama ousts UK at SEC; Wildcats to host NCAA regional

HOOVER, Ala. — Hunter Furtado made his second career start and threw five scoreless innings, Andrew Pinckney hit a two-run home run and No. 9 seed Alabama beat Kentucky 4-0 Tuesday night at the SEC Tournament.

Alabama (39-17) plays top-seeded Florida in a double-elimination game Wednesday.

Tommy Seidl was hit by a pitch to lead off the fourth inning and, after Drew Williamson struck out, Pinckney hit the first pitch he saw over the wall in right field to give Alabama a 2-0 lead. Pinckney reached on a throwing error while driving home Seidl in the sixth and doubled then scored on a single by Ed Johnson in the eighth to make it 4-0.

Furtado (1-1) allowed just two hits with two walks and two strikeouts. Kade Woods and Alton Davis II each threw two scoreless innings of relief, allowing two hits apiece.

Ryan Waldschmidt went 2 for 2 with a walk, a hit by pitch and two steals for No. 8 seed Kentucky (36-18).

On Sunday night, Kentucky was named one of eight SEC teams to host half of the 16 regionals when the NCAA Baseball Tournament begins. Other SEC teams to host include: SEC hosts are Alabama (40-19), Arkansas (41-16), Auburn (34-21-1), Florida (44-14), LSU (43-15), South Carolina (39-19) and Vanderbilt (41-18).

Pregnancy and sports a challenging combination for athletes

BY ANNA FURMAN
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LOS ANGELES — Pro soccer player Jess McDonald was traded across six teams in her first five years as a single parent, making it difficult to find, let alone afford, child care in new cities. She and her then-8-month-old son were often forced to share a hotel room with a teammate — and sometimes she had no choice but to bring him with her to practice.

"If I'd have a bad game, you know, my kid would be blamed for it at times, and it was just like, 'Oh, was your kid up late at night?' " the U.S. Women's National Team player said in a recent interview.

Arizona State basketball coach Charli Turner Thorne had three children without taking maternity leave. And New York Liberty head coach and former WNBA player Sandy Brondello — acknowledging the difficulties that she would face if she got pregnant — waited to have kids until she retired as a player at age 38.

Juggling the demands of parenthood with those of a professional sports career is just one of myriad challenges female athletes face in an industry that also has been rife with pay disparities, harassment and bullying in the 27 years since the WNBA, the first women's professional sports league, was formed.

The issue once again drew national attention right before the season began, when WNBA player Dearica Hamby said she had been harassed by her coach for getting pregnant during the season.

Las Vegas Aces Coach Becky Hammon, one of the league's marquee figures and a six-time WNBA All-Star, denied bullying Hamby; she said the player wasn't traded to the Los Angeles Sparks because she was pregnant. The trade, she said, had "everything to do with freeing up money to sign free agents."

Still, Hammon said she may have made a "misstep" by asking Hamby at one point about her pregnancy, and she indicated that the rules in the WNBA "regarding pregnant players and how that looks within an organization" have to be better defined, shining a light on the balancing act of having a family and maintaining a professional sports career.

Women have never been formally banned from the WNBA for getting pregnant; in fact, the first player to sign with the league in 1997, Sheryl Swoopes, was expecting when she did so. But pregnant athletes have encountered attitudes ranging from ambivalent to outright hostile from leagues, coaches, fellow players and sponsors throughout the years.

As recently as 2019, Olympic runners Allyson Felix and Kara Goucher spoke out against Nike for slashing their pay and then dropping them for becoming pregnant. And it's taken years for professional women's leagues to provide their athletes with the support systems they need to balance their family and career obligations.

"I've been walking on eggshells as a mom in this league since Day 1," said McDonald, who last week announced her second pregnancy. McDonald said that back in 2012, she trained up until two weeks before giving birth; it wasn't until last year that players in the league were guaranteed paid maternity leave. Arizona State's Thorne told the AP she once returned to work just two days after giving birth.

"We're light years ahead of where we were, you know, 20-some years ago in terms of people understanding that they have to support women's rights," Thorne said.

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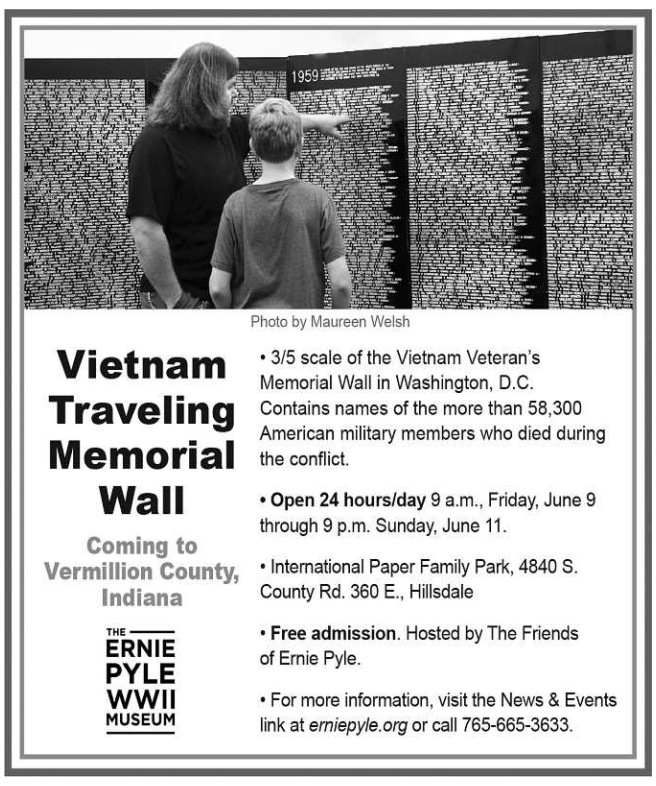
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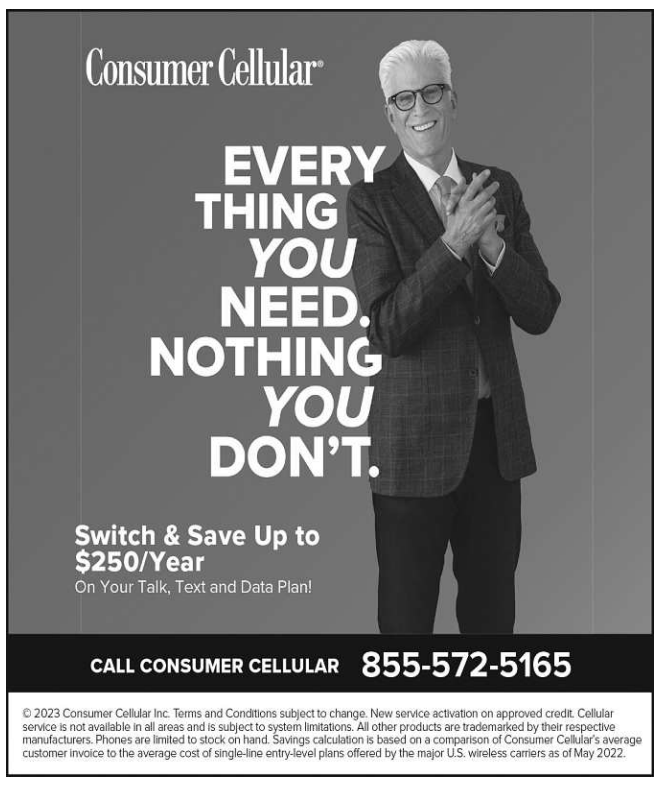
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Newgarden wins his 1st Indy 500, Penske's 19th victory

BY JENNA FRYER
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IndyCar photo by Karl Zelmin

Josef Newgarden celebrates on the yard of bricks in front of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Pagoda in the background after winning Sunday's 2023 Indy 500.

IndyCar Series photo Chris Owens

Indianapolis 500 winner Josef Newgarden celebrates with the traditional sip and splash of milk after winning his first career Indy 500 Sunday.

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis 500 is the one race Josef Newgarden desperately wanted to win.

It's basically the only race that matters to his boss.

Coming up empty for 11 consecutive years had become personal for the two-time IndyCar champion.

Newgarden finally broke through Sunday, though, winning the Indy 500 to extend team owner Roger Penske's record to 19 victories — and the first since he bought Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Newgarden did it with an audacious pass of defending race winner Marcus Ericsson during a frantic, controversial 2.5-mile sprint to the finish.

"We've had a tough go here the last three, four years, and we've had a lot of questions to answer every day, after every qualifying weekend. We've had to come out and put on a brave face," Newgarden said. "It's just not an easy place to succeed at. I don't necessarily subscribe to the fact that if you don't win the 500, your career is a failure.

"But I think a lot of people view this race and this championship with that lens," Newgarden continued. "The 500 stands alone and if you are not able to capture one, the career really is a failure."

After the race was red-flagged for the third time in the final 16 laps, Newgarden was moved from fourth to second by race control following a review of the running order at the time the yellow flag waved.

He took advantage of his improved position to slingshot around Ericsson on the restart and hold him off from there.

Newgarden brought his Chevrolet-powered car to a stop on the front stretch, jumped out and found a hole in the fence, diving into part of a crowd estimated at more than 300,000 to celebrate. Then, Newgarden climbed the fence to mimic longtime Team Penske driver and four-time Indy 500 winner Helio Castroneves.

The 32-year-old from Nashville is the first American to win the Indy 500 since Alexander Rossi in 2016. He led five of the 200 laps and beat Ericsson in the fourth-closest finish in 107 years with a margin of victory of .0974 seconds.

"I'm just so thankful to be here. I started out as a fan in the crowd, and this place is amazing, regardless of where you're sitting," Newgarden said after pouring a bottle of whole milk over his head. "Everyone kept asking why I hadn't won this race, and they look at you like you're a failure if you haven't won it. I knew I was capable. I knew I could."

Ericsson finished second in a Honda for Chip Ganassi Racing, and he immediately criticized IndyCar's decision to hold a one-lap shootout to the checkered flag. The Swede believed the race should have ended under caution, with him the winner, rather than having the green flag fly on the first lap out of the pits.

"I think it wasn't enough laps to go to do what we did. I don't think it's safe to go out of the pits on cold tires for a restart when half the field is sort of still trying to get out on track when we go green," Ericsson said. "I can't agree with that."

Newgarden and Ericsson were followed by Santino Ferrucci, who gave 88-year-old A.J. Foyt his team's best finish in the iconic race that Super Tex won four times since Kenny Bräck reached victory lane in 1999.

Alex Palou, the pole sitter and race favorite for Chip Ganassi Racing, finished fourth after recovering from a crash on pit road, and Rossi was fifth on what was an otherwise disappointing day for Arrow McLaren.

What was on pace to be the fastest Indy 500 in history ended with three red flags in the final 16 laps.

The first came for a crash involving Felix Rosenqvist and Kyle Kirkwood, who were near the front of the lead pack. Kirkwood went upside down into the catch fence, beginning a terrifying, spark-filled ride through the short chute.

One of Kirkwood's wheels sailed over the fencing and narrowly cleared the packed grandstand. Nobody was injured. His tire smashed the hood of a Chevrolet in a parking lot next to the grandstand. "All I know is I was up in the fence, which is never a good thing in IndyCar. Thank God these cars are so safe," Kirkwood said. "I saw sparks flying everywhere. That's the scary part. You're upside-down and you're kind of stuck at that point."

On the restart, Pato O'Ward — who already had a restart called off for setting too slow of a pace — was shuffled from first to third as Newgarden shot to the lead. O'Ward and Ericsson were then side by side entering Turn 3 and touched wheels, and O'Ward slid into the wall and out of the race in another disappointment for Arrow McLaren.

Agustin Canapino did a 360-spin behind him, snapping a break line. He was unable to stop and collided with O'Ward's car.

"I was a little too nice there," O'Ward said. "I just feel so bummed for the team. ... I got onto the apron to give (Ericsson) room. I got squeezed. Yeah, I won't forget that."

Suddenly, the race had its second red flag with six laps to go.

Last year's race was red-flagged with five to go, when Ericsson was leading O'Ward to the finish. Ericsson held him off the rest of the way, and many criticized O'Ward for not making a more aggressive move for the win.

Newgarden didn't make the same mistake with Ericsson out in front of him.

As Newgarden crossed the yard of bricks, Penske and his entire executive committee jumped up and down in celebration on an elevated platform near the start-finish line. And for a moment, the 86-year-old team owner looked like a child filled with joy.

"The last two laps, I forgot about being the track owner and said 'Let's go for it,' " said Penske, who joined Newgarden in an open-top Chevy Camaro for a victory lap around the speedway. It was the first Indy win for a Team Penske driver since 2019, the year before Roger Penske bought the track.

"We always want to win this place, but 2019 was the last time that we had won and somebody else owned the place before," Penske president Tim Cindric said. "I apologize it's taken four years."

Roger Penske's parking spot inside the speedway has been marked simply 18 for the last four years. Newgarden was still doing postrace media obligations and the spot had already been changed to 19.

"I think back about coming here in 1951 with my dad to see the first race of my own with him, and of course never realized that many, many years would pass and I would be here today, our family as the steward of the track, and also to have 19 wins," Penske said.

Notre Dame wins first men's lacrosse national title in history

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PHILADELPHIA — Liam Entenmann made a season-high 18 saves and Brian Tevlin scored a go-ahead goal with 27 seconds left in the third quarter to help Notre Dame claim its first men's lacrosse national title with a 13-9 victory over Duke on Monday.

Third-seeded Notre Dame (14-2) had lost in its previous two championship game appearances in 2010 and 2014 — both to Duke.

The top-seeded Blue Devils (16-3) were playing in their seventh national championship game in program history.

Entenmann made eight saves on nine shots on goal in the first half as Notre Dame cruised to a 6-1 lead after scoring six unanswered goals — from six different players.

After scoring 35 seconds into the game, Duke was held scoreless for the final 29:25 of the first half.

Duke was 1-for-24 shooting in the first half, but opened the second going 4 for 6 to get within 6-5. Charles Balsamo knotted it at 7-all with 1:01 left in the third — for the first tie since it was 1-1.

But Notre Dame scored two goals in the final 30 seconds of the third for a 9-7 lead.

Tevlin, who helped Yake win the 2018 NCAA title over Duke, and Chris Kavanagh both notched their second goals of the game.

Quinn McCahon capped a 6-1 scoring run for a 13-8 lead with 3:24 left to become the sixth Notre Dame player with two goals. "I'm not sure I want to watch the film of this one, other than maybe the defense from the first half," Notre Dame coach Kevin Corrigan said. "You wait your whole career to see this right now."

Notre Dame held Duke to its lowest-scoring game of the season.

Leading scorers Brennan O'Neill and Dyson Williams had one goal apiece. Williams became the fifth Duke player with 60-plus goals in a season.

Tevlin and Garrett Leadmon, of Duke, each scored game-winning goals in the semifinals before scoring the opening goals for their teams in the title game in front of an announced crowd of 30,462 at Lincoln Financial Field.

Hot-hitting rookie McLain, Steer lead Reds past Cubs 8-5

CHICAGO — Matt McLain had a career-high four hits in his 12th big league game, and the Cincinnati Reds beat the slumping Chicago Cubs 8-5 on Sunday for a three-game series sweep.

Spencer Steer hit a two-run homer in Cincinnati's fourth win in its last five games. Kevin Newman reached five times on two singles and three walks, and Nick Senzel had two hits and two RBIs.

Cincinnati outscored Chicago 25-10 in its first three-game series sweep at Wrigley Field since August 2013.

The Reds totaled 14 hits in the finale against their NL Central rival.

McLain is 15 for 31 during a seven-game hitting streak.

The 23-year-old infielder, a first-round pick in the 2021 amateur draft, is batting .380 with two homers and eight RBIs since making his major league debut on May 15.

"It's the same game," McLain said.

"Obviously, the talent's a lot better here, but I'm just trying to play baseball and play my game no matter what the circumstances."

McLain was 9 for 15 against the Cubs over the weekend with two RBIs and four runs scored.

Patrick Wisdom homered twice and drove in five runs in Chicago's fourth straight loss. He hit a three-run shot in the second and a two-run drive in the eighth in his eighth career multihomer game.

Cincinnati starter Graham Ashcraft (3-3) pitched five innings of three-run ball in his first win since April 15.

The right-hander was 0-3 with a 12.98 ERA in his previous four starts.

CARDINALS 2, REDS 1, 13 INNINGS

Nolan Gorman hit a tiebreaking double in the eighth inning and scored on a wild pitch, helping the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds 2-1 on Thursday for their 13th win in 18 games.

Miles Mikolas (3-1) won his third straight decision, allowing five hits over seven scoreless innings, which matched his season high.

He struck out five and walked none.

Giovany Gallegos gave up a two-out RBI single to Stuart Fairchild in the ninth before striking out Luke Maile for his fifth save in six chances.

TJ Friedl, activated Tuesday from the 10-day injured list, singled leading off the sixth and was thrown out at the plate trying to score from third on Jonathan India's grounder to third baseman Brendan Donovan.

REDS 9, CUBS 0

Hunter Greene saw the no-hit bid come to an end and went back to his conversation with the strength coach.

The right-hander was out of the game after throwing six hitless innings.

The Cincinnati Reds were well on their way to a 9-0 win over the Chicago Cubs on Friday, and that's what mattered to him.

"There's going to be growing pains," Greene said. "I'm trying to figure stuff out. We have a young group, young core of players. They're going to be figuring things out. We're working hard every single day. We're putting pieces together, and it's gonna pay off very soon."

Greene (1-4) set the tone as the Reds came within six outs of the majors' first no-hitter this season. He matched a career high with 11 strikeouts in picking up his first win in 11 starts this season.

There have been 17 no-hitters by Cincinnati, the most recent coming on May 7, 2021, when Wade Miley tossed one against the Cleveland Guardians.

Greene had the Reds in position to add to that list. But the Cubs got their only two hits in the eighth against Eduardo Salazar.

The hard-throwing Greene walked two while throwing 110 pitches. And other than a fly to the warning track by Nico Hoerner in the sixth, there weren't many hard hit balls against the right-hander.

REDS 8, CUBS 5

Jonathan India homered twice and drove in five runs, helping the Cincinnati Reds beat the struggling Chicago Cubs 8-5 on Saturday night.

TJ Friedl and rookie Matt McLain each had two hits and scored two runs as Cincinnati won for the fourth time in six games. Tyler Stephenson also had two hits.

Buck Farmer (1-3) got five outs for the win, and Alexis Díaz worked a shaky ninth for his 11th save. Farmer, Ian Gibaut, Alex Young and Díaz combined for 4 $^{2}/_{3}$ innings of one-run ball in relief of Brandon Williamson.

Dansby Swanson and Ian Happ each had two RBIs for Chicago, which blew a 4-1 lead. Jameson Taillon was charged with four runs and six hits in 4 $^{2}/_{3}$ innings in a no-decision.

McLain chased Taillon with an RBI single, and India greeted Michael Fulmer (0-4) with a two-run shot to right for a 5-4 lead.